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SOVIET'S WANTON AGGRESSION

Russian Forces Penetrate To Depth of 34 Miles

RIGA, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Soviet troops are advancing along the whole front and have passed Baranowichi, 34 miles from the Soviet frontier, according to reports made known here.

The Russians are expected to meet the German troops at Brest-Litovsk to-morrow.

In the south, they are expected to meet the Germans at Lwow (the former Tsar Russian city of Lemberg) to-morrow morning.

Flagrant Aggression

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy, in a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant and direct act of aggression, says that the Soviet has flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of Non-Aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by a protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934, was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

NO POSSIBLE EXCUSE

The statement adds that by the Convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet-Russia and Poland agreed to a definition of aggression.

This definition clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment on the territory of one of the contracting parties by the armed forces of the other.

Furthermore it specially stated that no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature could, in any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression.

Thereby an act of wanton aggression was committed this morning.

SELF-CONDEMNED

The Soviet stands self-condemned as the violator of its international obligations, thus contradicting all moral principles on which Soviet-Russia has pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations.

WORLD SHOCKED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons told "Reuter" to-day that the "world will be shocked to learn that Soviet-Russia has invaded Poland.

"The reason so far disclosed appears to me to be completely inadequate, and without any justification. Repercussions to this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile.

"One thing, however, is certain, that whatever may happen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured.

"Polish freedom is the symbol of all the hopes we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom.

"If Poland should temporarily be crushed, she will rise again in her new glory, typifying conquest over dictatorship and the establishment of permanent freedom in the world."

No Real Surprise

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out that, despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move has been made in agreement with the Reich, or indicates that Soviet-Russia is entering the war on the side of Germany.

Position Obscure

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan yesterday were handed a note amplifying the neutrality statement by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotoff.

The position of Great Britain, in view of her guarantee to come to Poland's assistance, now needs clarifying.

The whole position is obscure and British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately.

Rumanian Neutrality

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Soviet Minister to Rumania last night informed the Rumanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Rumania's territorial integrity.

Embassy Remains Open

MOCOW, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in Moscow is still in contact with the Soviet Government.

The Embassy denies that it is closing down.

London Reaction

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Only a brief summary of events has been sent to London by the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, was in consultation with various officials throughout the day, and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

Advance Inland

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Soviet troops have now advanced 40 miles into Poland along the whole of Poland's eastern frontier.

However, there is no reliable information as to the extent of the advance.

The Polish Legation at Berne says that it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against the Vilno province, the most northerly Polish province, and another two drives south of here along the railways.

The advance started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the

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MILITARY PACTS OF POWERS

GREAT BRITAIN

1. **Military alliances (mutual guarantees of defence) with France, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Egypt and Iraq.**
2. **Pledges of unilateral help in resisting aggression to Belgium, Rumania and Greece.**
3. **Agreement with Italy to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean.**
4. **Agreement with Germany that consultation should be the method employed in dealing with questions that concern the two countries.**

FRANCE

1. **Military alliances with Britain, Russia, Poland and Turkey.**
2. **Pledge of unilateral help to Belgium.**
3. **Agreements with Rumania and Yugo-Slavia to consult if there is danger of aggression.**
4. **Consultation agreement with Germany similar to Anglo-German agreement.**

RUSSIA

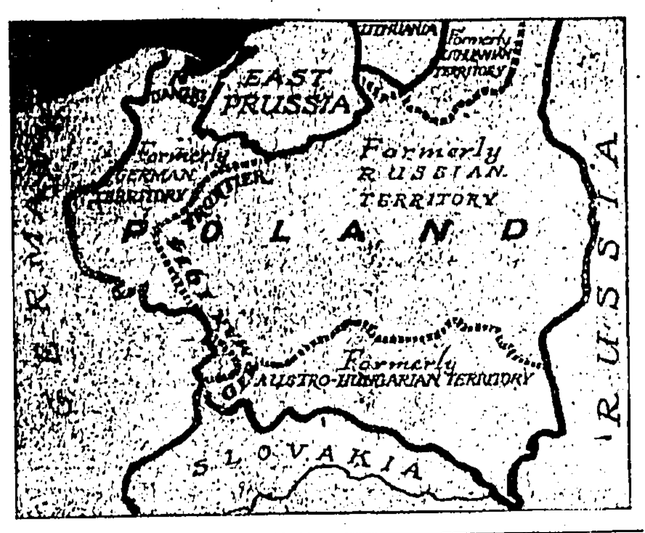
1. **Military alliances with France and Outer Mongolia.**
2. **Non-aggression pacts with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy.**

GERMANY

1. **Military alliance with Italy.**
2. **Anti-Comintern agreement with Japan, Italy, Hungary and Spain.**
3. **Non-aggression pacts with Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark.**
4. **Guarantee to Slovakia to defend her independence and territory.**

ITALY

1. **Military alliance with Germany.**
2. **Anti-Comintern Pact.**
3. **Non-aggression pact with Russia.**
4. **Treaty of neutrality with Yugo-Slavia.**
5. **Mediterranean status quo agreement with Britain.**
6. **Agreement with Greece to maintain status quo by "political and diplomatic support."**



Severe Fighting On Western Front

NAZIS SEND UP REINFORCEMENTS

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A French communique issued this morning confirms the arrival on the Western Front of further German aeroplanes and field forces.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points east of Moselle and towards the centre of the front between the Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

In Berlin the Nazis claim that the French have suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibrucken region in the Palatinate.

This is the first indication that French troops have been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communique adds that no air attacks have been made on German territory.

The First Fortnight

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A semi-official survey of the situation on the Western Front at the end of the first fortnight of the war was issued by "Havas" to-day.

It says: "On the one hand the mobilisation of the French troops is now complete. They are progressing 20 kilometres in front of the Maginot Line on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle, penetrating everywhere into German territory, while ensuring the absolute integrity of French territory.

"On the other hand, the enemy, firmly entrenched in a series of positions on the Siegfried Line front posts, which he is defending step by step, is beginning to benefit from the situation on the Eastern Front, and is now launching movements of troops from the East to the West, including certain important units and a section of the air force.

Bad Weather

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—To-night's communique states that there is nothing important to announce.

Aerial activity has been reduced owing to the weather conditions.

Siegfried Line Shelling

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The results of the shelling of the Siegfried Line shown by aerial photographs taken before and after the bombardment, are most satisfactory.

They confirm the reports that many of the fortifications were constructed hurriedly with inferior concrete.

BIG BERLIN EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The explosion at the German Air Ministry (see page 5 for earlier report) occurred in a shop in Leipziger Strasse facing the Air Ministry, according to Berlin correspondents of the Belga Agency.

The authorities hope to make an arrest shortly.

Meanwhile no explanation of the explosion is available. All traffic in the vicinity has been diverted.

NEWS FLASHES

Food Books To Be Issued

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that September 29 has been fixed for the national registration, which will be used, inter alia, as a basis for the issue of food books.

Enumeration will be carried out by 65,000 officials, each serving a district of about 8,000 people.

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LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter):—It is reported from Germany, states the Ministry of Information, that the death of Ernst Bahls, one of Hitler's adjutants, has occasioned much speculation.

Beyond the fact that he died suddenly whilst at the Front with Hitler, obituary notices give no explanation or details.

In view of Herr Bahls' close association with Hitler, the mystery of his death has given rise to many rumours.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Complete agreement concerning the treatment of the German minorities has been reached between the Rumanian Government minority leaders, according to the official news agency.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Herr Clodius, chief economic secretary in the German Foreign Office, has arrived to discuss German-Rumanian commercial arrangements.

Emphasising that the visit is not concerned with the war, Herr Clodius said that existing arrangements expire on October 1, and it is necessary to fix new quotas.

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A damaged Polish submarine has arrived in Swedish territorial waters near Landsort.

The vessel and crew have been interned.

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PEIPING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Wang Ching-wei on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new Cabinet.

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BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Polish prisoners of war are to be put to work on the land.

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Warsaw May Surrender

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The German official news agency reports that the military commander in Warsaw, after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, to-day sent a message by wireless asking the High Command of the German army to receive a Polish intermediary.

"The German command communicated to the commander in Warsaw its willingness to do so."

Replying to the alleged request by the Warsaw command, the following message was broadcast:

"Hullo Warsaw! Replying to your appeal to the German High Command, envoys negotiating for the evacuation of Warsaw civilians, diplomatic corps and foreign community will be met to-night on the Pragaminsk Road.

"Cars to have illuminated white flags and red lights. Hostilities must be stopped 2,000 metres on both sides of the road."

The message was broadcast every five minutes, but no reply had been received at 7.45 p.m., after 22 repetitions.

LATEST

Polish Government Goes To Rumania

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A German report from Bucharest states that M. Mosciecki and members of the Polish Government have crossed the Polish-Rumanian frontier at Kuty.

Frontier Closed

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—President Mosciecki of Poland arrived in Rumania this afternoon.

The Polish-Rumanian frontier has been closed.

Planes Reach Safety

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Fifty-five Polish warplanes have landed at Czernowitz, on the Polish Rumanian frontier, says a "Havas" telegram from Czernowitz.

Appeal To U.S.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A telegram declaring that "in the past few days German aircraft operating in Poland has deliberately and methodically bombed open towns and villages containing no conceivable military objectives" has been sent to President Roosevelt by M. Mosciecki of Poland.

The telegram adds that thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded.

The message was sent to President Roosevelt through the American Minister in Bucharest.

Fighting Slows Down

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A "Havas" correspondent with the Polish armies says that operations are slowing down except in the Lemberg (Lwow) area, where the Germans are meeting with some success, and on the north-east front, where the Poles have made a successful counter-attack.

The Poles, the correspondent says, have captured many thousands of Nazi prisoners and several tanks.

The Polish army, says "Havas", has appealed to the International Red Cross for medical supplies.

Fierce Fighting

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Despite the crushing superiority of the enemy in numbers and material, fierce fighting is continuing on all sectors of the Polish front, states a "Havas" telegram from Lublin.

It adds: "The army's morale, as well as that of the Government and the people, has not undergone the slightest change, and will remain the same to the end."

Nazis Claim Successes

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Nazis claim successes by their troops 70 miles west of Warsaw and 75 miles south-west of the Polish capital.

Nazi troops, it is stated, are pushing in to Lublin, while the Germans again claim to have captured Brest-Litovsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans, says an official communique, prevented the retreat of Polish troops near Lemberg. The

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100,000 Casualties

PARIS, Sept. 18 (U.P.).—"Le Soir" reports that Nazi casualties in Poland have reached 100,000 killed and wounded.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOUNTY PLAN

SYDNEY.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, recently conferred with State Premiers at Melbourne in an attempt to find an agreed solution for the serious problem caused by the world drop in wheat prices.

It is everywhere recognised that Governmental assistance on an unprecedented scale will be necessary to keep wheat land in production. Growers all over Australia are losing heavily. Many are faced with ruin.

The Commonwealth proposed that the Federal and State Governments should share equally in a financial scheme to give growers 3s 4d a bushel f.o.b. As the taxpayer would be meeting the difference between this and the present market price, about 1s 3d, the bounty would cost the public approximately £7,000,000 yearly for an indefinite period. Growers are at present receiving £3,500,000 from the flour tax.

Mr. Menzies's proposal is limited to a total production of 140,000,000 bushels, the average of the last five years.

The Victorian Premier, Mr. A. A. Dunstan, who was the chief opponent of the earlier proposal to seek an international agreement involving curtailment of production, to-day insisted that the scheme must be entirely financed by the Commonwealth.

This is most embarrassing to the Federal Government, which is already facing the necessity of heavily increasing taxation to meet defence costs. At present there seems little chance of the conference reaching a workable agreement.

INDIA

LOOTING FOLLOWS CROP FAILURE

BOMBAY.

Following the serious drought and crop failure in Gujerat and Kathiawar, grain shops have been looted by famine-stricken villagers. At Raver, in Khandesh Taluka, 300 men attacked a shop, causing panic in the bazaar. Police restored order.

Crime is increasing in all famine areas. The rulers of various Kathiawar States are contemplating steps to control profiteering, as merchants are doubling prices of foodstuffs.

Appeals for relief are pouring in here. The Bombay Government has sanctioned a grant of £7,690 for relief in Viramgam, which is the worst affected district in Ahmedabad. Disquieting reports are also being received from other areas, including Baroda and Sind.

NEW ZEALAND

PERMITS TO REMIT FUNDS OVERSEAS

AUCKLAND.

Under the new import control scheme the Reserve Bank has sanctioned the first permits for remitting funds overseas for the purpose of payment for goods awaiting shipment. This should facilitate urgent cases. Only limited amounts are involved.

Merchants have been informed that letters of credit will be necessary for future importations. London banks are refusing to discount drafts.

Government Challenged. — An amendment challenging the Government to declare that it has no sympathy with any suggestion for the repudiation of New Zealand's external debts was moved recently by Mr. Forbes, former Prime Minister, on behalf of the Opposition.

Must Wait A Year For Fortune

Judge John J. Nangle, of Missouri, who is holding an inquiry into the disposition of the £500,000 fortune left by Mr. Hazlett Kyle Campbell, heard evidence in a tiny glass-panelled room at Somerset House.

It was given privately by Mr. Fletcher, an executive officer in the Registrar - General's Department, whose testimony dealt with certificates of births, deaths and marriages.

Mr. Nangle afterwards stated: "The inquiry is now closed for the British Isles. The result will probably not be known before another year. There are about 200 further witnesses to be heard in America and Canada."

Mr. Nangle is to pay a short visit to the Continent before returning to Ireland for examination of the transcript of evidence and exhibits.

He will then return to the United States to report on the inquiry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

1. All rates will be increased by 20% effective October 1, 1939.
2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
3. Until further notice, booking at new rates is limited to shipment within 28 days.

HONGKONG—PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the Notice published by this Bureau under date of September 10, 1939, it has now been decided to amend the percentage of increase from 50% to 20%, to become effective on October 1, 1939.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are informed that it has been decided:

1. All rates are increased by 20%, effective October 1, 1939.
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3. Until further notice, booking at new rates to be limited to shipment within 30 days.

HONGKONG-CARIBBEAN SEA PORTS RATE AGREEMENT

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

WARSAW MAY SURRENDER

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retreating Polish troops lost 12,000 prisoners and many guns and tanks.

Despite the bad weather, Nazi planes attacked the retreating columns of troops. The Vilna radio station is claimed to have been destroyed.

Gdynia Holds Out

However, a Polish communique says that in heavy fighting, Polish troops have held out. Polish troops near Gdynia are still resisting, while the Polish Posnan army is obstinately fighting and the enemy has had to rush reinforcements.

The southern Polish army smashed a Nazi motorised regiment, and has taken many prisoners and 40 tanks.

Government Leaving

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Members of the Polish Government began crossing the frontier into Rumania early to-day.

Thousands of civilians also streamed into safety.

Twenty Polish bombers have landed in Rumania, and were later sent into the interior.

Representatives of foreign Powers in Warsaw reached Rumania and are trying to set up headquarters in the limited accomodation of a small Rumanian town which is already packed with refugees.

SOVIET'S WANTON AGGRESSION

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Polish envoy to Moscow had been handed the Russian note.

Governments Not Surprised

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American governments.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were in lengthy consultation yesterday.

Soviet's Pretexts

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in London to-day issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext of the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection.

"The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland. The Government of Poland, the President and the Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all their power.

'Soviet aggression violates pacts made with Poland during the last few years."

NEWS FLASHES

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A communique says that the men will not be made to work in industry or trade.

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ANKARA, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—Nothing has been revealed as to the purpose of the visit to Russia of the Turkish Foreign Minister.

It is stated, however, that the visit will present an opportunity to strengthen further Soviet-Turkish ties.

Militia's Girl Friends

MILITIAMEN in Birkenhead have hundreds of girl friends. Militiamen in Taunton (Somerset) have none.

And efforts are being made locally to change both states of affairs.

Taunton vicar, the Rev. W. H. Heaton, has asked in his magazine for a hundred girls, fond of dancing, to help him to entertain Militiamen.

He has started a social club, says "Militiamen are young fellows who need lots of girl friends."

A HUNDRED

"I want anything up to a hundred girls to come and dance with them."

Birkenhead Women Citizens' Association are patrolling parks. Mrs. I. M. Ahty, chairman, says:

"It is not a question of protecting girls but of protecting the young men."

A factory near the camp, with 400 girl workers, has figured in discussions.

Military authorities say Militiamen may use the camp. But the women's association, who want the park placed out of bounds, will still patrol it.

Women Invade Stock Sale

LYONS, Ga.

Farm men in this area are complaining that "We can't have anything for ourselves; the women will butt in every time." Reason for their complaints: A livestock sale was eclipsed when farm women invaded a public auction to place on the block their home-made bedspreads, table covers, scarves, rugs, etc.



That's what the American Progressive Chiropractic Association said of Sylvie Herskind, at final session of convention in Los Angeles. Measurements: 5 feet 4; 117½; bust, 34; waist, 21; hips, 36.

Dead Man in Canoe Was Shot Through Head

A YOUNG man whose body was found recently in a canoe sunk in the River Ouse at Rodmell, between Lewes and Newhaven had been shot.

The man was identified as Robert Francis Stevens, aged 27, of Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.

The police have ruled out any possibility of an accident.

CLENCHED FISTS

Stevens' hands were clenched as if in a fighting attitude.

In his pockets were two lumps of chalk, each weighing about 2lb.

The canoe was found tilted upwards on the river bed by the crew of a Dutch motor-vessel near a wharf belonging to the Alpha Cement Company.

RIVER DRAGGED

In a search for a weapon police dragged the river. Operations will be resumed this morning.

It is thought the dead man may have had a companion.

Stevens was of independent means and his parents are well-to-do. He intended to go to Holland for a canoeing holiday.



Duke and Duchess of Windsor strolling on promenade at Cannes, France, in recent holiday. They have returned to London recently.

Man Walks Into Plane Propeller

AS a plane landed at Croydon recently and was taxi-ing towards a petrol pump a man walked into one of the propellers and was killed. He was identified later as Anthony Mackeson, aged thirty-seven, of Trevor-street, Knightsbridge, S.W.

The plane, an Air Dispatch Dragon, was booked to take off again as a target for searchlight practice at Doncaster.

"A labourer was beckoning me towards a petrol pump, and I was taxi-ing slowly looking out of the left hand side," said the pilot.

"I felt a slight jar and then heard a shout above the noise of the engines. I looked the other way—and saw a man lying on the tarmac."

He had walked straight into the spinning arc of the propeller. The engines were switched off. The force of the impact on the man's head had splintered off six inches from each tip of the 6ft. long propeller.

Airport police found two sealed envelopes in Mackeson's pockets. They opened one addressed to a relative. It said: "There is a power behind me that drives me. I must do this while I still have courage."

UNCHALLENGED

No one had recognised the fair, curly-haired man as he walked towards the plane. And nobody had cause to challenge him.

Mackeson, a former cavalry officer, was recently suspended from the Cavalry Club.

An official of another company at Croydon said: "Just before I heard about this accident I had been talking with a stranger who wanted a joy ride in one of our planes.

"He insisted on flying in the rear cockpit instead of the front. The pilots sit in the back seats of our machines.

"The man seemed to be behaving strangely. He insisted on flying behind, and finally I had to tell him we couldn't possibly take him up. He went away."

Action Beats Words

ELYRIA, O.—Councilman Elmer E. Nelson tried to persuade the Elyria city council that the roofing atop City Hall was defective. Failing by words, Nelson took off his coat, climbed onto the roof and brought down a sample shingle to show it had not been nailed down properly. The council, impressed with his acrobatics as well as his shingle, voted to investigate Councilman Nelson's complaint.

Poster Led Him Astray

POSTERS of young men in bathing trunks, advertising Richmond Baths, Surrey, induced Mr. Kenneth M. Turner, of Friars Stile-road, to go for a swim—with bathing trunks.

But he was refused permission to bathe with them. Costumes, he was told, were necessary for gentlemen.

So Mr. Turner sent a letter of protest to the Baths Committee, saying that their advertisements are contradictory to the regulations.

Mr. Newman, superintendent of Richmond Baths, said: "I am responsible for the regulations, and I am taking no notice of the complaint.

"IT ISN'T DECENT"

"I don't think it decent for men to wear trunks in a closed-in bath. It is different in the open air, where people want to sun bathe.

"The women here would object to it. Men must not display their chests while swimming."

The posters were bought by the Baths Committee, who displayed them.

War-Time Nerves

Some of Britain's most brilliant specialists in nervous diseases are co-operating with the Government in devising means to deal with the emotional and mental strain of wartime on civilians and the armed forces.

Important recommendations are expected shortly.

A sub-committee, appointed at a recent meeting between Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, and the specialists, met recently in an effort to formulate practical conclusions.

Lord Horder was in the chair, and Sir Hubert Bond, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Dr. Bernard Hart, Dr. Gordon Holmes, Dr. J. H. Macdonald, Dr. E. Mapother, Dr. H. Crichton-Miller and Dr. W. Aldren Turner were present.

It was explained that experience and scientific research in post-war years had added immensely to medical knowledge of nervous and cognate disorders, and Sir Walter felt that this knowledge might be so collated as to be of service to medical men in another war.

POST OFFICE.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of $1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

(a) To British Possessions:—
15 cents for the first ounce.
10 cents for each succeeding ounce.
10 cents per postcard.

(b) To Foreign Countries:—
25 cents for the first ounce.
15 cents for each succeeding ounce.
15 cents per postcard.

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

PARCELS TO CHINA.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumtances permit and at senders' risk.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

Per	Due.	From
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**September 18.**
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Straits	Protesilaus	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 18.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	September 18.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	September 19.
Haiphong	Hupeh	September 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	September 19.
Sandakan	Sewehwang	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	September 19.
Straits	Van Heutsz	September 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	**Air France Plane**	**September 20.**
Straits	Boissevain	September 20.
Shanghai	Cyclops	September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**September 20.**
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	September 21.
Japan	Naringa	September 21.
Saigon	Athos II	September 22.
Straits	Conte Rosso	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September).	Emp. of Canada	September 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	September 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	September 22.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	September 23.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	September 23.

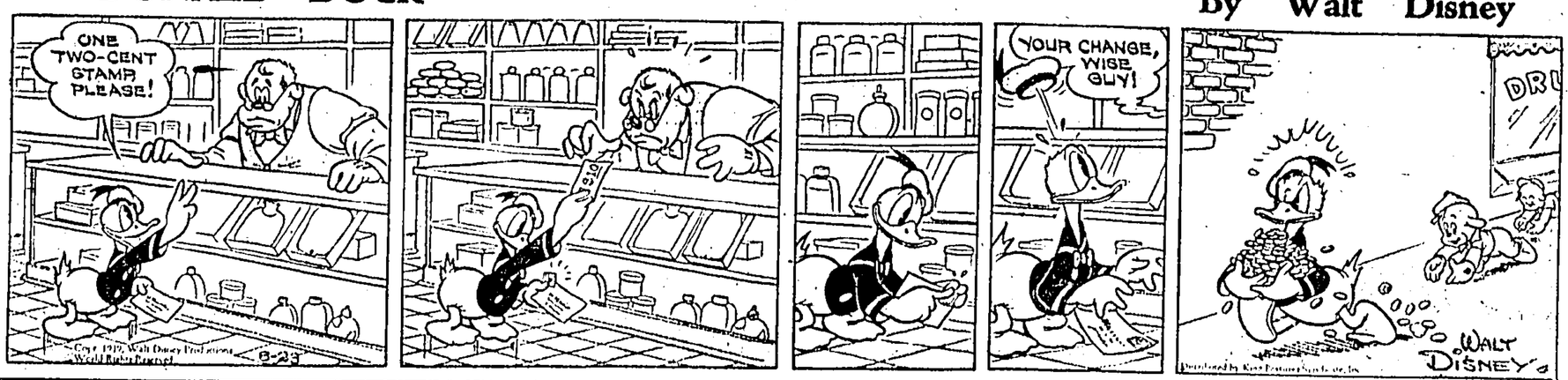
OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Straits	Brisbane Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Denbighshire	Mon., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Mon., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Canton	Canton Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Tues., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 27th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.**	**Tues., Sept. 19.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.**	**Tues., Sept. 19.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 20th Sept.	**Air France Plane K.P.O.**	**Wed., Sept. 20,**
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco 27th September	**Pan American Plane K.P.O.**	**Wed., Sept. 20.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5. p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 21, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	Thurs., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	Hupeh	Thurs., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Sinklang	Fri., Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Suwa Maru	Fri., Sept. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tsinan	Fri., Sept. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Fri., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October	President Coolidge	Fri., Sept. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Muinam	Sat., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Anking	Sat, Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat., Sept. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Taisang	Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Hoihow	Mon., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Sept. 26, 10.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th October.	Atuta Maru	Tues., Sept. 26.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	Thurs., Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.

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DUST BOWL DANGER IN KENYA

NAIROBI.

The danger of a dust bowl being created in the Kamba Reserve of Kenya is causing concern to coffee planters in the neighbouring Thika district.

The planters are pressing for a grant from the Colonial Development Fund or a loan to be used for restoring the fertility of the Kamba Native Reserve.

The Thika residents complain that dry, dust-laden winds from the Kamba country are reducing the fertility of their district.

Thika no longer enjoys the soaking rains common 20 years ago. What is known as the period of long rains in Kenya seems to be steadily shortening.

INDIA

CAMP CARRIED AWAY BY AVALANCHE

BOMBAY.

Details of the disaster to the Polish Himalayan expedition on Nanda Devi have been received in a letter from a survivor. He says:

"M. Adam Karpinski, the leader, and M. Bernadzikiewicz were overwhelmed by an avalanche during the night. The avalanche carried away and buried the whole camp.

"When I arrived at the spot the next day, with M. Klarner and two porters, we found, instead of the tents, a mountain of ice, more than 750ft long and 300ft in width. It was over 30ft high.

"A day and a half's search resulted only in the finding of a few objects, including a pair of boots.

"We failed to find any trace of the bodies.

"The catastrophe occurred at Camp III., at an altitude of 16,500ft, below Tirusula Peak, 21,450ft, and near the Milam glacier."

AUSTRALIA

INDIAN OCEAN AIR SURVEY SUCCESS

SYDNEY.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the Australian airman who piloted the flying-boat Guba in the survey of the Indian Ocean air route in June, has returned to Sydney.

He considers that the results of the survey flight were encouraging. His report to the Commonwealth Government will suggest that the Australia-Africa route be used in times of emergency.

He says that all the Indian Ocean islands at which the Guba touched were found to have natural flying-boat bases in their lagoons. All these islands are British-owned.

The flying-boat Guba was lent to the Commonwealth Government by the American millionaire-scientist, Mr. Richard Archbold. The flight was financed jointly by the Commonwealth and British Governments.

Governor's recall demanded.—Mr. Lang, former Socialist Premier of New South Wales, introduced a motion in the House of Assembly alleging that the Governor, Lord Wakehurst, had departed from constitutional practice in appointing Mr. A. Mair as Premier of the State. Mr. Mair was elected leader of the United Australia party and later sworn in as Premier, following the resignation of Mr. B. S. B. Stevens's Government. Mr. Lang's motion urged that the Governor should be recalled.

Following the introduction of the motion the House adjourned.

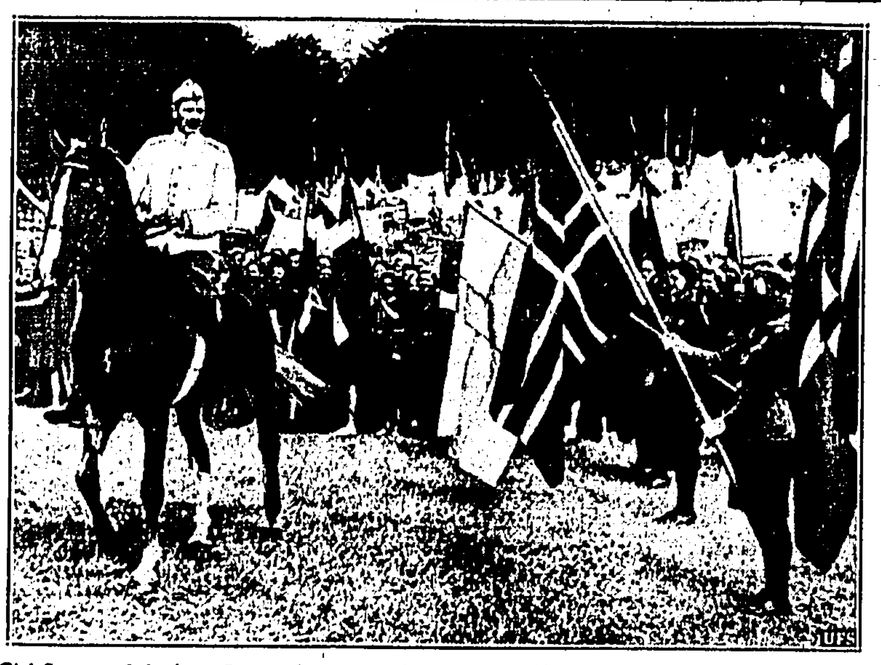
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SYDNEY.

Sir Archibald Howie, president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, addressing the annual meeting of the Chamber, said that there were dangers for Australia in policy of unlimited expansion of secondary industries.

He declared that the increase of manufactures circumscribed Australia's export markets to the extent that Great Britain was deprived of opportunities of exporting to Australia.

He thought the time had come when a competent authority should inquire whether the present methods of establishing secondary industries were in the interests of Australia.



Girl Scouts of Aarhus, Denmark, gave their sovereign, King Christian, a hearty welcome when he appeared unannounced at their camp. Among the 2,800 girls, Crown Princess Ingrid, recently an American visitor, lived in a tent like all the others.

Error At Operation Kills Woman

GIVEN nitrous oxide in mistake for oxygen, Mrs. Emily Jane Flower (45), widow, employed as a housekeeper in a Park Lane flat, died during an operation in the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Marylebone.

"No one is infallible. Everyone is apt to make mistakes at times," said the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, recording a verdict of "Misadventure" at the Paddington inquest recently.

It was stated that, while being operated on under gas, oxygen and ether, Mrs. Flower became blue and the anaesthetist, in order to give additional oxygen, switched on to another cylinder which should have contained a fresh supply. It was afterwards found that the cylinder contained nitrous oxide.

HOW MISTAKE OCCURRED

Dr. Edna Wilson, an anaethetist at the hospital, told the coroner that she did not look at the cylinder when she switched over in the middle of an operation.

The Coroner—You naturally assume it is right?—Yes.

Dr. M. D. Messent, another anaesthetist, said that during the morning he changed various empty cylinders on the apparatus and must have put a gas cylinder where there was usually an oxygen cylinder by mistake.

Dr. Donald Teare, pathologist, said that the woman died from asphyxia due to deprivation of oxygen.

The coroner said that he could not seriously blame either of the anaesthetists.

Time Magazine Banned

"TIME," the American newsmagazine, cannot be seen on England bookstalls. The Wholesale Newsagents Federation has advised its members not to distribute the magazine, following an article on Countess Ciano which appeared in the July 24 issue.

Captain Fuller, of Messrs. Gorringe's, agents in Britain for "Time," cannot understand the ban.

He said:

"We do not know if the ban is permanent or not but we intend to go further in the matter.

COUNTESS CIANO ARTICLE

We assume although we have not been informed officially, that the Federation took exception to an article on Countess Ciano.

"Why the Federation should suddenly feel so anxious about the prestige of Mussolini's family I do not know. The Italians write far stronger articles about the leaders of our country, and we consider the action of the Federation to be unreasonable."

The ban will not affect those newsagents who do not belong to the Federation, nor will it affect the distribution of the magazine to subscribers who receive it by post.

Man Who Achieved Fame By Accident

A MEMORIAL to a man who achieved fame by accident was recently opened at Sudbury.

William Perkin, son of a London builder, tried, when only 18 years of age, to produce a synthetic quinine.

He failed but found something of far greater importance. It was the secret of aniline dyes.

Instead of quinine young Perkin got a black precipitate. He sought to remove the colour and discovered that the solution so formed could be used to dye silk a genuine purple to become known as mauve—the first aniline dye.

GERMANY BENEFITED

An adaptation of this discovery was even more successful. Perkin found out how to dye cotton by what is called the tannin process.

A third discovery was commercial method for producing artificial alizarin—the colouring matter of the madder root.

Perkin was knighted for his services but unhappily for Britain most of the reward for his discoveries went to Germany.

Perkin died in 1907 and recently his daughter unveiled the memorial, erected 101 years after his birth, to the "inventor of mauve."

It's No Joke To Thieves

EVERETT, Mass.

Forty worn spark plugs were placed by gasoline station proprietor Eldon Strupp in a bird cage bearing a sign: "These birds were caught stealing gas." Thieves broke in and stole the plugs.

To Command 36,000 At Age Of 34

COMMANDER John Hampden Fordham, R.N. (retd.), who is only 34, has been appointed commandant of the 32,000 men and 4,000 women of London's Auxiliary Fire Service.

Commander Fordham served in the Navy for 11 years before he was selected from 270 candidates as a divisional officer of the London Fire Brigade.

The London Auxiliary Fire Service has three deputy commandants for the men, two for the women, and eight group commanders—all auxiliaries.

A superintendent, a district officer, and eight station officers will be "seconded" from the regular brigade to carry out a scheme to place the auxiliary service on an independent basis from the 2,500 regular firemen.

Auxiliaries will have subsidiary stations to every one of the 50 land stations and three river stations in London.

Bearskin Frightened Guardsman

SENTENCE of 56 days' detention was recently promulgated on Guardsman Reginald Frank Throne (23), 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, who was stated at the court-martial at Chelsea Barracks, when he was charged with desertion, to have been "genuinely frightened at having to wear a tunic and bearskin."

Throne, who was said to have absented himself from Chelsea Barracks from January 2 until arrested at Chard, Somerset, on July 3, was found guilty of desertion.

His defending officer submitted that since Throne gave himself up voluntarily he was not a deserter, but an absentee.

Wedding 'Joke' Cost Him £2

John Daniel Hillery, aged 29, of Laurel-grove, Penge, guest at his sister's wedding, as a joke decided to hide his brother-in-law's motor-cycle, which was to take the couple on their honeymoon trip to Cornwall.

He sat in the saddle and with his feet on the ground "pushed it round the corner." A policeman saw him.

At Croydon recently Hillery was accused of driving a motor-cycle while under the influence of drink, taking the machine away without the consent of the owner, using it without an insurance policy, and having no driving licence.

The chairman, Alderman H. J. Morland, dimissed the case on payment of £1 19s. 3d. costs.

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1.03 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dverak—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104.

The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 "For the Children."
6.30 Negro Spirituals.
6.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.42 Gounod's "Faust" Act III.

7.29 Gounod—"Faust" Ballet Music. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser.
7.45 Luigini—Ballet Egyptien. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Orchestra Mascotte.
8.15 Studio—Jazz-Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.
8.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
9.04 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Lys Gauty.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Marcel Paletti at the Organ.
10.0 A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.
11.0 Close down.

INTERESTING BOOKS ON MUSIC

Oxford Companion To Music.—Percy A. Scholes.
Musical Wind Instruments.—Adam Carse.
Guide To The Practical Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas In Pft. Playing.—Dicks.
My Life Of Music.—Sir Henry Wood.
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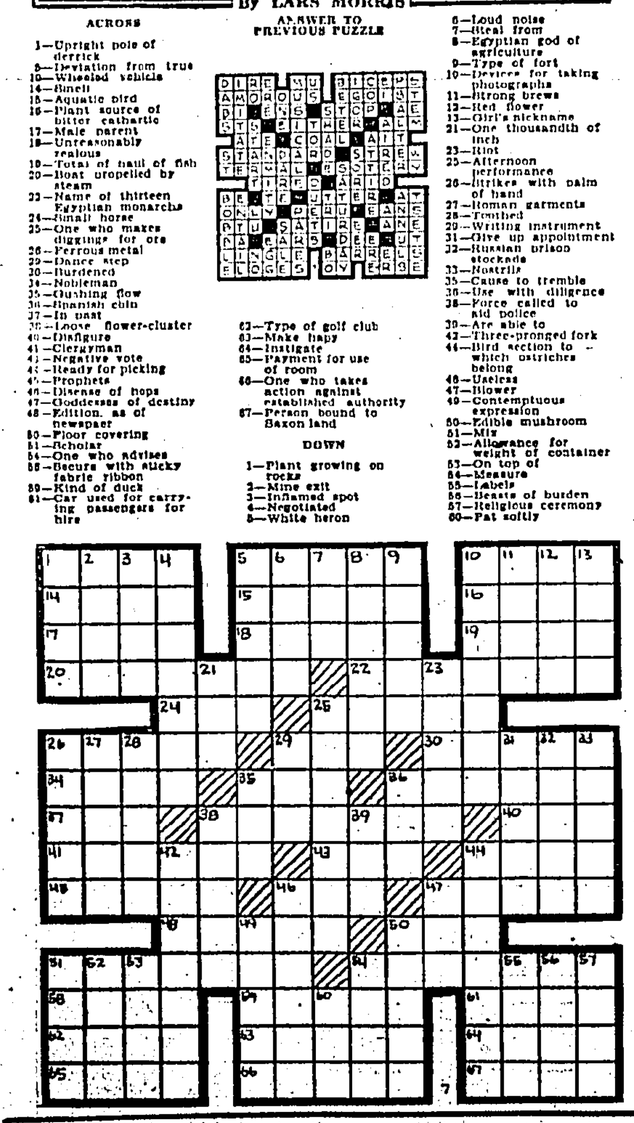
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1—Upright pole of derrick
5—Deviation from true
10—Wheeled vehicle
14—Ranch
15—Aquatic bird
16—Plant source of bitter cathartic
17—Male parent
18—Unreasonably zealous
19—Total of haul of fish
20—Boat propelled by steam
22—Name of thirteen Egyptian monarchs
24—Small horse
25—One who makes diggings for ore
26—Ferrous metal
29—Dance step
30—Hardened
34—Nobleman
35—Gushing flow
36—Spanish coin
37—In past
38—Loose flower-cluster
40—Disfigure
41—Clergyman
43—Negative vote
45—Ready for picking
47—Prophets
48—Dikenss of hops
47—Goddesses of destiny
48—Edition, as of newspaper
50—Floor covering
51—Scholar
54—One who advises
58—Secure with sticky fabric ribbon
59—Kind of duck
61—Car used for carrying passengers for hire
63—Type of golf club
63—Make happy
64—Instigate
65—Payment for use of room
66—One who takes action against established authority
67—Person bound to Saxon land

DOWN

1—Plant growing on rocks
2—Mine exit
3—Inflamed spot
4—Negotiated
5—White heron
6—Loud noise
7—Steal from
8—Egyptian god of agriculture
9—Type of fort
10—Devices for taking photographs
11—Strong brews
12—Red flower
13—Girl's nickname
21—One thousandth of inch
23—Riot
25—Afternoon performance
26—Strikes with palm of hand
27—Roman garments
28—Tenthed
29—Writing instrument
31—Give up appointment
32—Russian prison stockade
33—Hostrife
35—Cause to tremble
36—Use with diligence
38—Force called to aid police
39—Are able to
42—Three-pronged fork
44—Bird section to which ostriches belong
46—Useless
47—Blower
49—Contemptuous expression
50—Edible mushroom
51—Mix
52—Allowance for weight of container
53—On top of
54—Measure
55—Labels
56—Beasts of burden
57—Religious ceremony
60—Pat softly

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Russia and Poland

THE bankruptcy of morality in international relations is no better emphasised than in the shocking reversal of policy by Soviet Russia.

By all standards of international good faith it would seem inconceivable that Russia, professing hatred of all aggressors and herself bound by Pact of Non-Aggression to a State violated by the Soviet's natural enemy, should directly aid in the spoilation and dismemberment of an unhappy victim of aggression.

The Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression with Nazi Germany was undoubtedly a direct incentive to Hitler to march into Poland. But an even bigger betrayal of peace and of European freedom is provided by the action of Soviet troops in marching into Poland for the express purpose of joining in its dismemberment.

Soviet Russia has solemnly signed Pacts of Non-Aggression with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy. So far from easing the passage of an aggressor, these pacts specifically laid it down that the agreements could be denounced only in the event of one of the contracting parties committing an act of aggression against a third party. Instead of denouncing the new pact with Germany, as was provided, Russia has torn up the pact with her neighbour and, less than 12 hours after the denouement, has ordered her troops to march.

That the latest act in the European drama has drastically altered the complexion of international affairs, and altered it for the worse, cannot be denied.

Entirely new and grave issues have to be faced. More and more, the defence of those principles of international law and justice to which our leaders have again and again declared our firm adherence devolves upon the peoples of Great Britain and France, especially since other democracies are either too weak or too unwilling to take their part in the protection of civilisation.

Last week Finland's Army, held its most ambitious manoeuvres; but only 20,000 men took part. Finland is still a corner of Europe

WHERE THERE IS PEACE



This is the 250ft. high Marathon Tower built at Helsinki for next year's Olympic Games.

By Denis Weaver

THE youngest Finnish soldier killed in that war was 12 years old. Finns are reluctant to accept a guarantee of their territory by a recent enemy against a Power with whom they have no quarrel and whom they feel to be at a safe distance. Here is one stumbling block (despite a firm belief in Finland that Britain will not permit any sacrifice of Finnish independence merely to obtain a Soviet alliance) on which the negotiators of Moscow have fallen continually in recent weeks.

Finland hopes that a way will be found round this obstacle, for while her eastern frontier is kept manned and ready night and day, Britain is her best customer for wood pulp, paper and agricultural produce. Finland's trade with Britain, indeed, is larger than Australia's.

That one source of nervousness apart, Finland to-day presents a picture of calm, confident prosperity all too rare elsewhere. The general election a few weeks ago produced little change (apart from the loss by the ultra-nationalists, or local "fascists," of half their tiny percentage of seats) and has left the existing Social Democrat and agrarian coalition firmly in the saddle.

TRADE figures are good. New markets for paper and pulp are being found in South America. New enterprises, such as the manufacture of cheap glass-ware (to replace the lost supplies from Czecho-Slovakia), are springing up. Fisheries are being developed and modern types of trawlers and drifters are being introduced to aid this growing industry.

Even tourist traffic, despite Finland's apparent inaccessibility, is growing by leaps and bounds.

On the score of commerce the Finns have one big bone to pick with us. Britain, they feel, is a little too apt to ignore the possibilities of a relatively small market. Far more British goods could be sold to them if our manufacturers would show a greater disposition to consider the special needs of the country.

Finland, in fact, suffers (in its own view) from being too little known abroad, especially in Britain. Far too many people, my Finnish friends tell me, are still uncertain whether Finland is a Baltic or a Balkan country. Even then it is not generally realised that English is taught as a third language (the others being Finnish and Swedish) in every Finnish school and that it is probably the cheapest country in Eurpoe to travel in or live in.

If I were asked to name the one factor that makes Finland different from every other country I have visited and is the key to much of the physical fitness, mental alertness and spiritual balance which gives the inhabitants their air of healthy contentment I should say at once the Finnish bath.

From the earliest times Finns have been accustomed to steam themselves at least once a week into a parboiled pinkness in a smoke-blackened wooden hut, throwing ladles of water on to hot stones to raise the temperature until every impurity is boiled out of their systems, finally jumping into the nearest lake for a swim or, in winter, rolling in the snow.

This ceremony, which is called "sauna," produces a feeling of fitness and mental and physical contentment which must be experienced to be believed. No one knows how the custom originated, but it is the oldest and most Finnish thing in Finland, except the Finnish language and the universal love of liberty.

Little by little the magnificent, musical language of the Finns, which bears no resemblance to any other except, very faintly, the Hungarian, is replacing Swedish in the universities, literature and normal intercourse of the country. The names of the towns have been changed—Helsingfors to Helsinki, Tammerfors to Tampere, Abo, the former capital to Turku, and Finland itself to Suomi, surely the most melodious name any country could have.

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FINLAND, though in area seventh in Europe, has a population of only 3,700,000, about half that of Greater London. Yet it has produced a relatively large proportion of outstanding men. Sibelius, probably the greatest living musician, tops the list, but in art, architecture and forestry there are Finns who cannot be ignored.

In an age when architecture has shown little advance on the past, save in the use of plastic concrete and glass, Finland has found two new ways of expressing beauty in building—that of Saarinen, to whom many of the most striking buildings in Helsinki are due, and of Alvar Aalto, whose library at Viipuri and the house he has just completed for Mr. Harry Gullichsen at Noormarkhu are supreme examples of what can be done with lighting, varied use of wood and asymmetry of design.

In sculpture, particularly in granite, the sensitive work of Vaino Aaltonen, whom I visited in his studio outside Helsinki, deserves to be much more widely known.

But it is not much in its individual great men that the claim of Finland to be regarded as a cultivated and civilised country mainly rests. It is in the universally high standard of appreciation of fine things, the importance everywhere attached to education and the insatiable will of the Finns to learn. The largest bookshop in Europe is in Helsinki.

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IN every big town I visited almost the first thing shown me was a new school, a new hospital or a new library. Cinemas, by contrast, seemed lacking, and there is everywhere an emphasis on work rather than on pleasure. Possibly in Finland they are more nearly the same thing than in most countries.

There is one respect in which Finns are second to none, though they may be equalled. That is in hospitality, a hospitality of the heart that finds expression in natural courtesy and toleration, qualities of which some nations nearer the high road of world affairs could learn much from Finland.

IN the quiet lanes off the main road of European power politics there are still countries where the rumble of gun-carriages is heard only faintly and where men and women can devote their energies to the normal business of living.

Such countries deserve attention to-day if only because the flame of civilisation may still be burning in them when it has been snuffed out by conflict in places more "on the map."

Finland is one of these. Geographically far distant from the storm centres, politically a firm democracy and culturally in the front rank of civilised communities, this land of lakes, pine forests and steam baths may yet prove the last refuge of common sense in Europe.

But even Finland has its shadow. It is not Hitler, nor even Stalin, that is feared. It is Russia. Touring Finland's chief towns and industrial centres recently I found scores who had fought—some of them as boys—in the war of independence 20 years ago which drove the Russians out and established Finland as a separate State.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I went to a psychiatrist to-day, Cadwell! He said I need a new fur coat!"

New Ray To Guide Traffic In Raids

THE "black ray" has arrived to help to solve one of A.R.P.'s big problems—movement of essential traffic during air raids.

The inventors, the Lum' X Company, of London, claim that ambulances, fire engines, food and munition convoys would be able to go safely about their vital duties without normal lights with the aid of their ultraviolet ray lamp, playing upon fluorescent marks in the roadway.

Big lorries drove eerily round and round a South Croydon "autodrome" in almost complete darkness in the first demonstration of the "black ray."

Representatives from the Home Office, War Office, Admiralty, Air Ministry, and Scotland Yard watched the tests.

The lamp throws no reflection, and it is claimed that it would be practically invisible from the air.

City Provides Wood Lot

Rutland, Vt.

Here's a lesson in preparedness. A dozen city employes have begun felling trees in the municipal woodlot for next winter's fires. The city keeps enough for general charity and the rest belongs to the choppers, at no expense.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

POLES FIGHTING HARD

German Claims Extravagent

London, Sept. 17.

Berlin last night claimed that the position in Poland was that German forces 100 miles north-east of Warsaw had taken Bialystok, where they were on the Bur River and at the same distance to the east the fortress of Brestlitovsk is being attacked. Fifty miles to the south a German mechanised column had crossed the Vistula, but the German infantry were finding it difficult to follow the mechanised units.

German forces have occupied Przemysl and are now trying to move east and German units have reached Praga, eastern suburb of Warsaw.

The German communique states that German reserves have arrived and strengthened the line around Kutno. The Germans also claim to have bombed Polish transports near Poland's eastern frontier.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

In South Poland

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The occupation of Przemysl was apparently carried out by the main body of the German Southern Army, since Polish sources had reported that the main German forces were concentrated nearby.

The communuique says, "The Southern Army continued to pursue the retreating enemy. There has been fighting at Lemberg and along the River Tanew at Biligoraj. To the eastward, in front of Przemysl, the troops advanced and have reached Slodzimiarz. New German reserves have strengthened the iron ring around the trapped Polish divisions in the Kutno area. The enemy's attempt to break through south-east, toward Warsaw, failed. East of Warsaw the troops reached the suburb of Praga and have occupied Bialystok. Fighting continues around the citadel of Brestlitovsk. The air force bombed Polish troops and transport in the direction of the Polish east frontier."—*United Press.*

Kutno Captured

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A German High Command communique states, "German troops have captured Kutno."—*United Press.*

Warsaw Surrender Demanded

London, Sept. 17.

In view of the non acceptance of the German Ultimatum to Warsaw to surrender, the city is expected to be destroyed this afternoon.

A Nazi communique declares that at 8 a.m. yesterday Germany sent an officer with a written demand and requested an interview with the Polish commander of Warsaw, who communicated a reply half an hour later and refused to see the German emissary.

The officer's attempt by all other means to deliver the demand failed.

Consequently German planes scattered millions of handbills over the Polish capital demanding first, surrender of the city within twelve hours; second, all Polish troops in the vicinity of Warsaw also to surrender within the same period.

Should Warsaw surrender the people would be allowed to leave the city within twelve hours by two roads to Diedlce and Garwolin, but if the city was not surrendered, it would be treated as a battlefield.

The German communique adds that at 3.10 a.m. to-day no word had yet been received from the Polish Commander of Warsaw.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Deblin And Brest-Litovsk Fall

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A communique by the German High Command claims the capture of Deblin, 75 miles south-east of Warsaw, and claims a hundred unmanned planes fell into German hands.

The capture of Kutno, 70 miles West of Warsaw is also claimed.

It is added that reconnoitring forces from the three German invading armies made a dash from East Prussia in the north, Upper Silesia in the West and Slovakia in the South and met near Wlodawa, south of Brest-Litovsk.

According to a German broadcast German troops occupied the citadel of Brest-Litovsk and 600 men were taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

£1,000 Jewel Haul From Parked Car

Strings of pearls, and gold and platinum articles set with rubies and diamonds in a suitcase, valued at £1,000, were stolen from a car parked on Yateley Common, near Basingstoke, recently.

Hampshire police refuse to reveal the identity of the owner of the suitcase.

Driving in a car to a jewellery shop in Castle-street, Hastings, recently three men picked the locks of the shutters, smashed the window, and stole jewellery believed to be worth more than £1,000.

RUSSIA INVADES POLAND

Arrests in Bohemia

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The official news agency admits that a number of people have been arrested in Bohemia and Moravia. It says they are mainly adherents of Dr. Benes and Jewish elements.

The announcement adds.—"There are also priests among them, but one must not speak of systematic wholesale arrests of Roman Catholic clergy."

It is emphasised that they have been arrested for political reasons.—*Reuter.*

Bomb In Berlin

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.

The whole entrance of the German Air Ministry in Berlin has been destroyed, presumably by a bomb, according to the Berlin correspondent of the *Politiken*. All windows on the side facing the Leipziger Strasse are said to be smashed, and the explosion also damaged the windows of the big departmental store opposite the ministry and other shops in the vicinity.—*Reuter.*

French Repulse Big Nazi Counter-Attack

Paris, Sept. 16.

Military dispatches say the war's biggest battle on the western front is being waged in the loop formed by the Nied River, the centre sector being the Moselle River and Saarbrucken, resulted in a crushing German defeat after three waves of infantry and massed tanks failed to break through the new French defences in the German hills.

They said that the attacking Germans were hurled back despite the terrific shelling of their supporting batteries, plus the furious assaults of a score of diving, strafing German planes.

German reinforcements attempted to dislodge the French from the newly conquered vital hills overlooking the Siegfried Line fortresses at Saarwellingen and Duppenweiler. The entrenched French machine gunners met the German attack and the French artillery blasted the German tank formations. The Germans used massed formations for the first time on the western front but reports said it only resulted in increased losses. The report said that after each wave of attackers was broken, the French charged with bayonets and forced the Germans back.—*United Press.*

Heavy Reich Reinforcements

Paris, Sept. 17.

A French war communique this morning states that the Germans are heavily reinforcing the Western Front with troops from Poland. The latest arrivals include large units of infantry and the air force.

Intensive artillery exchanges have taken place in the past 24 hours and the German attempts to advance have been repulsed.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Daladier At Front

Paris, Sept. 17.

It is reported that the Premier, M. Daladier, visited the French General Headquarters at the Maginot Line yesterday.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Aachen Evacuated

Berlin, Sept. 17.

All German families at Aachen have been ordered to evacuate the town. Only old invalids and children will travel by train or motor, while the rest of the people will go by road to Cologne. The journey will take three days and everyone must carry his own food and not more than 33 pounds of personal belongings, the rest of which must be left behind.

Any attempts by the German populace to escape into Belgium or Holland will result in confiscation of all their goods.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Cannon Fodder Drives

London, Sept. 17.

The French success, not only in beating off the German counter-attacks round Saarbrucken but actually improving the position at some points, is all the more satisfactory since it was the first attempt in real force by the Germans to save Saarbrucken, the loss of which must have a tremendous moral effect on Germany and the world.

The French front is now about 40 miles long, from the border of Luxemburg to a few miles eastwards of Saarbrucken. The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent the French occupying the plateau between he rivers Nied and Saar, whence guns would dominate the industrial town of Saarlouis and be within range of the main Siegfried Line fortifications.

General Gamelin is feeling his way carefully, determined to avoid "cannon fodder" drives with the terrible slaughter of the last war. Hitherto only French advance guards have been used.—*Reuter.*

Cautious Berlin Admission

Berlin, Sept. 17.

On the Western Front a communique admits the French have indulged in "shock troop actions."—*Reuter.*

CHINESE RESIST

Japanese Invasion Of Kwangtung Checked

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

The Chinese are rushing reinforcements to counter-attack the Japanese invading Chungshan. Fighting is progressing around Cheungkaipin, north-east of Shekki.

Japanese aircraft have been actively bombing Shekki, Cheungkaipin and other points in Chungshan.—*Central News.*

Fayuen Recaptured

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

Co-ordinating with the successful attack on Tsungfa, the Chinese stormed Fayuen, twenty-six miles west of Tsungfa, in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage the Japanese retreated to Leunglunghu and Lunghow, five and seven miles south-west of the city respectively, still being bitterly engaged.

The remnants of the Japanese in the suburbs were being cleared in the next day.

The retreating Japanese in Leunglunghu were again engaged by the Chinese later on Wednesday and they began to retire southward to Pingshan, 2½ miles from Leunglunghu.

The Chinese captured over 100 rifles and scores of military horses in addition to killing some 300 Japanese.

It is stated in another message that more than 1,000 Japanese troops were on their way northward to reinforce the retreating soldiers.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Coast Harassed

Waichow, Sept. 17.

Japanese naval units have been harassing the coast of Waichow and Hoifung since the beginning of last week.

After having been repulsed from Hatsung, on the shore of the Bias Bay, east of Aotou, last Sunday, the Japanese attacked Hungholwen, in Hoifung, the next day. Two Japanese warships bombed the coast of Hungholwen at 5 p.m., but without landing troops.

A few Chinese fishing junks were chased by three rubberboats off Cholsu, a small island south-east of Swabue, on Tuesday morning. In twenty minutes' fighting, one of the rubberboats carrying some twenty-five Japanese bluejackets was sunk by the native-made guns from the junks. Two of the junks were ultimately captured and burned, while the other struck the rocks and sank. The crews of the junks were all killed by the Japanese.

Japanese warships off the harbour of Swabue, a port in Holfung, on Wednesday afternoon, and 150 Japanese bluejackets in a dozen trawlers and motorboats attempted a landing under a barrage from the warships, but were repulsed.

A Japanese air unit consisting of eight bombers and pursuit planes, raided Holfung previous to the landing. After dropping three bombs in the centre of the city, the planes flew to the shore to assist the ground forces. Fifty bombs were dropped and heavy damage caused to villages on the coast.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Hoppo Precautions

Pakhoi, Sept. 17.

The authorities of the district government of Hoppo, north of Pakhoi, have ordered the demolition of all observation posts within twelve miles on both sides of the highways in the district.

It is understood that this measure is to prevent the Japanese from using these posts in case of a future Japanese attack.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Fighting Near Swatow

Hingning, Sept. 17.

The Chinese recaptured two more towns in the Chaochow sector during their counter-offensive last week.

A Chinese column, which had been attacking south-westward towards Chaochow, repeatedly engaged the Japanese in Yikai and Kiutou, on the east bank of the Han River, north-east of the city, and re-occupied the towns on Tuesday when the Japanese suffered nearly 200 casualties.

With the two towns re-taken Chaochow is threatened. Chinese plainclothes men are now active in the city.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Ultimatum Is Rejected

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A D.N.B. message from Moscow reported that the Soviet Government handed a note to the Polish Ambassador, M. Groybowski, on Saturday night, asserting that Soviet troops would cross the frontier of Poland at 4 a.m. Sunday, Moscow time (10 a.m., local time).

He said that the Soviet note stated that Soviet troops would march in along the entire frontier from Polozk in the north to Kamenzpolodsk in the south "in order to protect our interest and to protect the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities."

A spokesman of the Ministry of Propaganda confirmed that Soviet troops have marched into Poland at 4 a.m., Moscow time.

The spokesman said that this occurred with the knowledge and full approval of the German Government.—*United Press.*

Neutrality Unaffected

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Note to Poland says, "The advance of the Soviet Army will take place simultaneously on the whole front from Polozk in the north to Kamenez-Podolsk in the south.

"This measure does not affect in any wise Soviet neutrality in the present conflict.

"From the viewpoint of the Soviet, the former treaties are no longer valid since the Polish State no longer exists."—*Reuter.*

Protecting Minorities

Moscow, Sept. 17.

An unconfirmed report, considered to be reliable, states that Russian troops plan to cross the Polish border at 6 a.m. for the ostensible purpose of "keeping order after the Government collapses and to protect the Ukranian and White Russian minorities.—*United Press.*

Troops Cross Border

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The radio announces that Soviet troops have crossed the Polish border.—*Reuter.*

Poles Begin Resistance

London, Sept. 17.

According to a cable received by the Polish Embassy in London from Riga, the Polish troops resisted the entry of Russian troops into Polish territory in the neighbourhood of Molodeczno in the extreme north.—*Reuter.*

Molotov Makes Excuse

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, the first time he has ever broadcast, described Poland's collapse. "It is our duty to extend the hand of fraternal assistance to the White Russian and Ukrainian peoples," he said. "The Soviet Government wishes to bring the Polish peoples out of the misery into which they have been plunged by their unsuccessful leaders.—*United Press.*

Poland Refuses Note

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The Polish Ambassador is reported to have refused to accept the Soviet Note regarding the Russian invasion of Poland, but telegraphed the contents to the Polish Government. It is declared that a duplicate copy of the Note has been sent all foreign diplomatic representatives, but this so far remains unconfirmed.

The Danish Legation, however, received a copy of the Note in which it was added that the Soviet would continue to respect Danish neutrality.

M. Molotov, in his broadcast to the people of Russia in connection with the invasion of Poland, alleged that Poland was almost destroyed, her Government bankrupt, while all her manufacturing centres and large towns were rendered useless. He added, "this constitutes a danger to the Soviet and in view of the chaotic conditions which are a danger to the White Russians and Ukranian minorities in east Poland. The Red Army has been ordered to place these people under its protection. Molotov reiterated tha Soviet troops marching to Poland would not affect Soviet neutrality in the general conflict. He concluded by an appeal for economy in foodstuffs in the country. He said that although the nation has sufficient food it must not lack anything to prevent the Red Army fulfilling its duty with honour and glory.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Willing To Assist Poles!

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar concluded that the whole population of the Soviet Union was backing the Government in these hours. It can look forward to new and hitherto unknown successes in the field of peaceful building up of its industry and agriculture.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Agreements Invalidated

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The text of the Soviet Note handed to the Polish Ambassador follows the lines of M. Molotov's speech over the radio and states, "The Polish-German war has revealed the rottenness of the Polish State and its Government. During ten days of war Poland has lost all her industrial districts and cultural centres. Warsaw, as a capital, no longer exists, the Polish Government has been broken up and no longer shows any signs of life. This meant that the Polish State and its Government no longer exists, and in consequence the agreements signed between the Soviet Union and Poland have become invalid."

The Note added that the Soviet Government intends to take all measures to free the Polish people from the war to which it has been dragged by their misguided leaders and give them the opportunity to begin a peaceful life.—*Reuter.*

Poles Deny Statement

Paris, Sept. 17.

The Polish Embassy denied M. Molotov's broadcast statement that the Polish Government is bankrupt and claimed the Government is still in Poland and exercising its authority, and the President is also in Poland.—*Reuter.*

New French Decree

Prices To Remain At Level Of Sept. 1

Paris, Sept. 17.

Increase in producers', wholesale and retail prices above the level existing on September 1 is forbidden by decree, unless the increase is shown to be justified and permission has been obtained.

The authorities have already taken action against a number of traders.—*Reuter.*

China And Russo-Jap. Truce

Chungking, Sept. 17.

The Chinese Press this morning published news of the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese armistice without comment and not too conspicuously.

Chinese circles are sceptical whether the agreement means anything more than simply a settlement of a local incident having no bearing on other issues between Japan and Russia.

The Chinese newspapers gave the news of the armistice secondary place, apparently for fear of arousing undue alarm among the Chinese populace. Writing in *Sao Tang Pao*, mouthpiece of the Chinese Army, Wang Leng-sen, well-known expert on Japanese affairs, who was formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, expressed the opinion that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia was most unlikely.—*Reuter.*

Dispute Not Ended

Peiping, Sept. 17.

Chinese political circles here describe the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese truce agreement as a diplomatic success for Japan because it will permit Japan to concentrate her efforts on the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

They point out that even if it does not eliminate the possibilities of Soviet-Japanese disputes in the border regions permanently, it serves to stave off the dangers of a full-dress war on the border issue for the time being.

Japan will now, the same circles believe, be able to devote herself to operations against the anti-Japanese armies and regimes in China.

Obstacles barring the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia are decreasing with the settlement of the border dispute synchronizing with the alleged withdrawal of the Anglo-French influences from the Far East as the result of the European war, according to Chinese observers.

These observers further declare that the present solution of the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol tension will accelerate establishment of a new Central Government in China which will lay the foundation for a complete settlement of the Sino-Japanese relations.—*Domei.*

Manchukuo View

Hsinking, Sept. 17.

Authoritative quarters here strenuously reject the suggestions that the armistice bringing the hostilities in the Nomonhan area to a close will be followed by another agreement between Manchukuo, Japan and Russia.

The general belief here is that the armistice concerns only the Nomonhan incident and is most unlikely to lead to a wider rapprochement, especially in view of the known attitude of watchful waiting adopted all along by the Kwantung Army.—*Reuter.*

NAZIS EXECUTE PACIFIST

LONDON, Sept. 16. (Reuter).—The German official news agency says that the German Military Court has executed Augista Dickmann, a member of the International Bible Society, who claimed exemption from military service as a conscientious objector.

Paul Mueller, of Harler, has also been executed for arson and sabotage.



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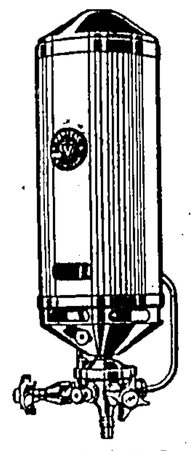
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Grain Cargoes

British Detention At Antwerp

London, Sept. 17.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Information last night says that impatience is understood to have been expressed in Antwerp concerning the detention of grain cargoes for Belgium at British contraband points.

Antwerp, the Ministry points out, of course is a normal port for disembarking food from South America for Germany.

In view of this a number of ships carrying cereal cargoes have been temporarily detained pending confirmation concerning the destination of the cargoes.

On September 15 an assurance was received from the Belgian Ambassador that cargoes for Belgium would not be re-exported.

The Contraband Committee accepted this assurance and many ships are now on their way to Antwerp, if they have not already reached port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Note Received

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Netherlands Government has denied the receipt of a Note from Britain as to what form the economic neutrality of Holland should take as alleged in a German broadcast.

The Germans alleged that neutral countries, especially the Oslo group, received similar notes from Britain who, they declared, intends to dominate the action of these small Powers.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Contraband Found On Danish Vessel

Consigned from the German port of Hamburg and other northern European ports, 2,072 packages, alleged to be contraband, were seized from the Danish East Asiatic vessel Malaya when she passed through Hongkong yesterday on her way from Germany to Shanghai.

Consisting mainly of German iron and steel goods, the packages were consigned to Shanghai for German owners. These packages were over and above the 689 tons of cargo unloaded for Hongkong.

On board the Malaya were 12 German Jewish refugees for Shanghai, who had their baggage examined for contraband.

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CENTRAL CLEAN COMFORTABLE

HAIPHONG-HANOI FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS DRAWN GAME WITH EASTERN

Visitors Very Fast But Lack Combination: They Can Shoot Well

(By "Abe")

Few teams can be at their best if called upon to play a soccer match a few hours after a rough two-day voyage, and on this account the combined Haiphong-Hanoi side which played a 4-4 draw against the Eastern A.A. on the Club ground yesterday may be excused for their erratic display.

But even so, one cannot help but remember, after the match, their poor combination and their mediocre ball distribution. The visitors showed plenty of speed and, when they made use of it, plenty of shooting power. Their approach work, however, fell far below the standard set by the Eastern forwards, as also did tack positional play.

In many respects, Eastern were the better side, and therefore it seems rather inexplicable that they did not finish up with a comfortable margin to spare. Bad luck, plus a fondness for inter-passing even in front of goal, was responsible for this, and in the end it was Eastern who were fortunate to leave the field with a share of the spoils. For, with only a couple of minutes left for play, the tourists were awarded a penalty, but Thong threw away his chance to score by tamely putting the ball wide of the posts.

BETTER INTERMEDIATES

The greatest difference between the two teams lay in the work of the intermediates. Whereas Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing and Lo Wai-kuen were good destructively as well as constructively, their opposite numbers placed themselves poorly, distributed badly and caught the eye only with their hard tackling. The Eastern forwards were constantly being supplied with openings, which they did not make full use of, but on the other hand there was a wide gap between the Haiphong-Hanoi attack and defence. Whenever the forwards received the ball, generally as the result of a punt by one of the defenders, they were not supported at all by the halves, who concentrated solely on defence, with the result that their attacks were never sustained.

This was particularly noticeable in the opening half. The game commenced on a promising key, but as soon as the Eastern team had settled down their superiority was very obvious. But the forwards were not emphasising this superiority in terms of goal until the closing minutes of this half when they scored twice in rapid succession to gain a 3-1 lead.

Eastern opened the scoring after 15 minutes through Hau Ching-to who darted in and scored with a typical effort. Had the forwards turned all their opportunities at this stage into account, Eastern would have established a margin substantial enough to see them through in comfort for the rest of the match. But too much inter-passing in front of goal nullified many pretty movements, and when the visitors attacked on one of their rare raids on the Eastern goal, Hoi scored with a beautiful shot from well outside the penalty area.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Then a desultory period of play ensued and in the two minutes before the whistle blew for half time, Hau Ching-to again gave Eastern the lead followed shortly afterwards by a third, scored by Ip Pak-wah.

In the second half, Tac reduced the deficit and, encouraged by this success, the visitors had more of the game. Their forwards began to shoot more often and were again rewarded when Tac snapped up a pass near the goal and put the ball into the net.

After a period of even play, during which the ball swung from side to side, Ip Pak-Wah placed Eastern ahead with a shot from close in, but shortly afterwards Vien ran right round the Eastern defenders to equalise.

At this stage of the game Eastern had bad luck on several occasions when the ball hit the wood-Work with Sammy Tsang completely. Praise must be given to the visiting goal-keeper, who on several occasions deflected shots leading for the net.

Then in the last few minutes a penalty was awarded to the visitors, but this opportunity was missed and the whistle blew shortly afterwards.

Mr. Goss refereed the match.

Teams:

Eastern.—Lau Hin-hon; Chang Chung-wan, Tse Xing-kuen; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sang, Wong Man-kwai, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

Haiphong-Hanoi.—S. Tsang; Binh, Can; Thai, Thom; Huan; Vien, Tac, Thong, Hoi and Loc.



This is the combined Haiphong-Hanoi football team now in the Colony for a series of three matches against local teams. A few hours after their arrival in Hongkong, the visitors turned out against the Eastern A. A. on the Club ground yesterday, the match ending in a draw of 4—4. Fast and possessing great stamina, they were sadly lacking in combination, however. They will undoubtedly do better in their next two matches, which are to be played during the next week-end.—*Staff Photographer.*

Home Cricket

Glamorgan Thwarted By Run-Out

Set 230 to win in two and a quarter hours by Northamptonshire, Glamorgan failed by eight runs to achieve the task in an exciting finish at Cardiff. In the last over 10 were still needed, and there was every prospect of their succeeding, but after Dyson had swept the first ball for two, Evans was run out off the next through backing up too far. As there was not sufficient time for another man to go in, the over was not completed.

In the closing stages the crowd, in a high pitch of excitement, barracked Northants for what they considered negative bowling. Thirty runs were wanted in the last 20 minutes, but a lot of the bowling was too wide of the stumps to be hit.

A splendid innings by E. Davies placed Glamorgan within sight of victory. Scoring 16, including a six and two fours, in Robinson's first over, he maintained such a brisk pace that he completed 50 out of 66 in only 35 minutes.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

†E. J. Dixon, c Davies (H.), b Jones (E. C.)	80
Davis, lbw, b Smart	10
Brooks, c Davies (H.), b Evans	5
Timms, lbw, b Davies (H.)	45
O'Brien, c & b Smart	00
*James, st Davies (H.), b Jones	39
Merritt, c Jones, b Smart	41
S. I. Phillips, not out	8
Partridge, not out	1
Broderick	—
B 8, w 2, b-n 4	14
Total (7 wkts., dec.)	360

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—2ND INNS.

E. J. Dixon, b Matthews	11
Davis, b Matthews	9
Brooks, b Matthews	4
Timms, b Watkins	15
O'Brien, c Davies (D.), b Jones	36
James, b Matthews	21
Merritt, run out	34
S. I. Phillips, not out	6
Partridge, b Matthews	0
B 5, l-b 7	12
Total (8 w., dec.)	156

Robinson did not bat.

GLAMORGAN

Dyson, c Robinson, b Merritt	19
Davies (E.), c James, b Robinson	4
Brierley, b Partridge	2
M. J. Turnbull, c O'Brien, b Robinson	37
Jones, c Timms, b Partridge	10
Smart, c Timms, b Merritt	70
Davies (D.), run out	42
G. Evans, c James, b Broderick	1
*Davies (H.), c James, b Merritt	68
Watkins, not out	23
Matthews, lbw, b Merritt	5
B 4, l-b 2	6
Total	296

GLAMORGAN.—2ND INNS.

Dyson, not out	7
Davies (E.), c Dixon, b Partridge	85
Brierley, b Partridge	4
M. J. Turnbull, c James, b Partridge	41
Smart, c O'Brien, b Timms	12
Davies (D.), c Brooks, b Robinson	0
G. Evans, run out	22
Davies (H.), c James, b Robinson	28
B 9, l-b 10, w 4	23
Total (7 wkts.)	222

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	22	3	87	0
Evans	19	1	64	1
Watkins	13	0	47	0
Smart	17	2	56	3
Davies (E.)	7	1	36	1
Jones	14	3	50	2
Davies (D.)	2	0	9	0

Second Innings

Matthews	13.5	2	37	5
Smart	4	0	23	0
Evans	5	1	17	0
Watkins	6	0	34	1
Davies (E.)	9	1	24	0
Jones	4	1	9	1

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Partridge	17	3	49	2
Robinson	17	2	43	2
Merritt	22.4	1	122	4
Broderick	5	0	46	1
Timms	6	0	31	0

Second Innings

Partridge	12	2	61	3
Robinson	9.2	1	60	2
Timms	9	0	78	1

Umpires: Smith, Elliott.

Dutch Girl Sets New Record

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Dutch girl swimmer, Miss Irene Vanfeggelen, created a world backstroke record for the 100 yards to-day with a time of 1 min. 7 secs.

The record for the distance was vacant.

FINE FEATS BY TAISTO MAEKI

HELSINKI, Sept. 17. (Reuter).—Taisto Maeki, of Finland, set up two world running records to-day.

He covered 10,000 metres in 29 min. 52.6 secs. and the six miles in 28 min. 55.6 secs.

SPORTS WITHOUT A WORD

177 Athletes Off to Join in Deaf Games

London, Aug. 22.

Goodbye was said by hand when a "silent" train left Liverpool Street Station last evening with 117 athletes who will compete in the fifth International Deaf Games at Stockholm.

Not a sound was heard as 200 smiling members of London's deaf colony waved farewell to their representatives.

The women athletes carried Union Jacks; one man carried his gas mask.

For months they have been preparing to enter events against the deaf athletes of 12 Continental countries including France, Germany, Belgium and Poland. The U.S.A. will also compete.

45 YEARS' WORK

The events include cycling, running, all sorts of jumping, swimming, tennis and football.

Stars among the party are Mr. J. Murphy, of Ireland, who has won many open tennis tournaments, and Mr. H. Vassall, a pole vaulter.

In charge is Mr. William Baird, of Herne Hill, 62-year-old owner of a printing business, who for 45 years has given his leisure time to the welfare of the deaf.

At 17, after losing his hearing through an attack of scarlet fever, he began organising the deaf. He founded London clubs later federating them. Ten years ago he started the British Deaf Amateur Sports Association, under the auspices of which the international meetings are held.

The last Games took place at Wembley in 1935, when representatives of 15 countries attended. Britain won.

F.A. Plans: Will They Be Carried Out?

London, Aug. 22.

At a meeting of the F. A. International Selection Committee in London yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the French F.A. to play a match between France and England in Paris on May 2, 1940. Grounds for other internationals were chosen as follows.

England v. Wales, on Aston Villa ground, November 15. England v. Holland; at Tottenham. November 8. England v. Rumania on Sheffield Wednesday ground, December 6. England v. Ireland (Amateur) at Ilford, on February 10.

The F.A. Amateur match with the R.A.F. is to be played at Ipswich on November 1.

England's team to meet Ireland at Belfast on October 28 will be chosen in London on Monday, October 16.

The F.A. decided to play a match at Chelsea on October 10 (3 p.m.) between a team selected from the players who toured the Continent and a team from those who went to South Africa.

A dinner will be given to the tourists in the evening, when a cap will be presented to each player. A gift of £10 will also be made to each of the professional players and the team attendant who toured South Africa, while a present in kind will be made to the three amateurs.

On a proposal by Mr. T. H. Kirkup the Council decided that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate and report as to whether any alteration should be made in the present regulations governing Sunday football.

Mr. C. J. Lewin has been presented with the F.A.'s long-service medal in recognition of 50 years' service with Somerset F.A.

Amateur Golf

Marvin Ward Wins U.S. Tournament

Glenview Ville, September 16.

The United States National Amateur Golf Championship final was held here to-day and resulted in a win for Marvin Bud Ward over Ray Billows by seven and five.

Despite the high wind which prevailed and his tough luck, several of his shots landing in traps and in the rough and once behind a pump house, Ward played remarkable golf and his magnificent putting produced par figures for most of the holes.—*United Press.*

BROMWICH'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

Triumph For Young "Unknown" Star

Forest Hills, Sept. 16.

Welby van Horn, 17, caused a sensation in the U.S. tennis singles championship to-day when he defeated Jack Bromwich, of Australia, 2-6 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6 in the semi-finals. There were 10,000 spectators and they will long remember van Horn's victory. The tennis was at its very best.

Bromwich, was machine-like in the first two sets, blocking his opponent's every thrust. In the third set, van Horn became daring and sent down screaming shots which began to bite the lines.

After being led 4-1 in the fourth set, van Horn caught fire again with dazzling shots and won five games in a row. He clinched the final set by a now-or-never net attack.

In the other semi-final, Bobby Riggs, Wimbledom champion, defeated Joe Hunt, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The final of the women's championship will be fought between Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs, who beat Virginia Wolfenden and Kay Stammers, respectively. The scores of the former match were 6-0, 6-1; the latter, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Stammers was absolutely helpless in the final set and won only four points. Miss Jacobs covered the court like a youngster and her strokes were brilliant.—*United Press.*

Miss Alice Marble Succeeds Again

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 17. (Reuter).—In the final of the U.S. National women's tennis championships, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, defeated Miss Helen Jacobs by 6-0, 8-10, 6-4.

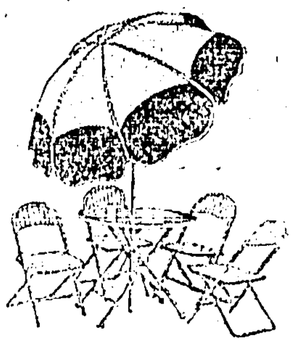


Here are three members of the Australian Davis Cup team which recently won the trophy from the Americans. Left to right are Jack Crawford, John Bromwich and Harry C. Hopman (Captain). Bromwich on Saturday was surprisingly beaten in the semi-finals of the U. S. singles championship at Forest Hills by Welby Van Horn.

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POLICE AQUATIC MEETING

TAYLOR SCORES SEVERAL WINS

The annual Police and Prisons Department aquatic meeting was held on Saturday at the Victoria Recreation Club. Among the spectators were the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and Lady Northcote, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Perdue.

Results:

Long Plunge:—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Mitchell; Wdr. Marvin. Distance: 48 feet, 2 inches.

100 Yards free-style (Chinese and Indians):—P.S.I. Ng Kit-man; P.S.I. Chan Kam-tin; P.S.I. Si Wai-ming. Time: 68 secs.

100 Yards free-style (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall; Sgt. Gunning. Time: 61 secs.

Children's Race Under 14 Years:—Girls:—Peggy Dedear; Jill Stokes; Shellah Carey. Boys:—G. Langley; V. Russell; M. Fuller.

50 Yards Handicap—Chinese Clerks:—Sung Kai-yui; Choung Sui-leung.

75 Yards Medley Race—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzie. Time: 59-3/5 secs.

50 Yards Uniform Race:—P. C. C. 170; Si Wai-ling; W.263.

50 Yards Handicap—Europeans:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Marvin; Wdr. Blumenthal.

100 Yards free-style (Open to Members of V.R.C.):—J. Marques; D. Hutchinson. Time: 70-2/5 secs.

High Diving:—Sgt. Wall; Wdr. Hircock.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Asiatic Land Police):—Chan Kam-fui; Sai Wai-ing; Fung Shu-loong.

50 Yards Obstacle Race:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzie; Sgt. Gunning.

100 Yards breast-stroke championship (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Franks; Wdr. Blumenthal.

Pillow Fight:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Drewery.

50 Yards Handicap—(women):—Miss A. Dedear; Mrs. Grindley.

Team Race:—Police; Police Reserve. Time: 1 min. 54-3/5 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall.

Water Polo:—Police beat Prisons 5-0.

Aggregate Cup—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor (12 points); L/Sgt. Wall (6 points).

CROSS HARBOUR RACE

Ho Pun-kan Wins Annual South China Event

Twenty-four competitors, including three women, took part in the annual cross harbour race of the South China Athletic Association yesterday, and everyone of them completed the course of a mile and a quarter.

In the men's section, Ho Pun-kan came in first in 22 mins. 58⅘ secs. Actually, Miss Li Po-luen, who finished in 25 mins. 40⅘ secs., was the first to reach the winning post but she entered the water before the men.

The following were the results:

Men.—Ho Pun-kan; Tsang Cheong-ming; Li Ping-fui.

Women.—Miss Li Po-luen, Miss Au Mei-chuen; Miss Li Cheuk-wah.

On Saturday, the men's mile and women's half mile sampan races were held and resulted as follows:

Men.—Lau Wo; Chiu Sze-yat; Wong Chi-hung. Time: 24 mins. 48 secs.

Women.—Miss Lee Chung-yue; Miss Li Cheuk-wah. Time: 25 mins. 3 secs.

SPORT ADVTS.

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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

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11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

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PHOTONEWS



Julius Streicher, Germany's Jewbaiter No. 1, speaking at a meeting to incite Germans to Jew baiting at the Sportspalast in Berlin.

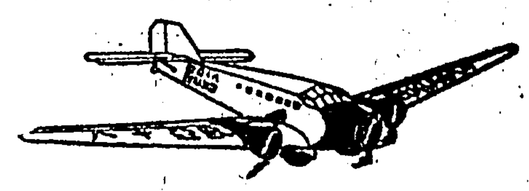


Members of the German Air Force transporting Bombs to planes in a motor truck.—*South China Photo Service.*



Professor James Rogers, noted Yale economist and original "brain truster," who was killed in "baby clipper" crash in Rio de Janeiro.

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The Awkward Age

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TROUBLESOME TEENS..

"HOW glad I shall be when Tony reaches school age!" sighed his mother as she rescued her toddler from the coal-scuttle.

"Wait a few years longer and then you can reckon that your maternal problems are really about to begin," laughed Tony's grandmother.

While the child is still small he should be regarded more or less as a sturdy young animal to be kept healthy and disciplined into the virtues which make it possible for us to live together in some degree of peace.

Once he reaches his teens he will have developed an individuality of his own, but without sufficient experience always to make a wise choice when certain alternatives are put before him.

I am replying to-day to some letters which I have received from parents whose children have reached this awkward age, and who are at a loss how best to help them over their present difficulties.

Budding Romance

My son who is still attending school has struck up a romantic friendship with a girl of whom we cannot approve. We are wondering how best to break this off.

I ADVISE you to take the whole business calmly and not to show any marked opposition.

Youth has always squared its shoulders to meet resistance if there was any strength of character, so in the end you will help your son best by showing some sympathy over his first venture into romance even if you do not think much of his girl friend.

Give them both a chance. At the same time treat your son more as an adult from now on so that he may gradually acquire a sense of responsibility towards you and towards all women generally.

I should encourage him to take the projected hiking tour on the Continent with the two older men friends whom you mention. It will widen his horizon considerably.

Self-Conscious

Sally, aged 14, is very stout for her age. She looks definitely lumpy in summer frocks and is self-conscious about her appearance.

THE sudden increase in weight which often accompanies the early teens has brought misery to many young girls who find it hard to realise that most of this "puppy-fat" will be reabsorbed later in their development.

Sensible dieting and right exercise will do much to shorten their time of trial and I will gladly send you a good diet chart which will support energy while avoiding deposits of unhealthy fat and an exercise chart for improving young figures with a tendency to unwieldy bulk.

With regard to her clothes, let her be sure that you are interested in her problems. She will look best in fairly quiet self colours or stripes for the present, but avoid a drab effect by introducing a touch of colour in scarf, collar or belt.



Tomboy daughter enjoys a ride on the see-saw with Toby, the dog.

Painfully Shy

My fifteen-year-old son is painfully shy and so abrupt at times that he is considered rude.

SHYNESS coupled with the boisterous outbursts which you describe later in your letter are common among boys of this age. They are growing fast, are conscious of their awkward limbs and uncertain voices and find it difficult to adjust themselves to the company of any but their own immediate associates.

He will outgrow this quickly if you give him certain responsibilities in the home, consulting him on matters of family concern and making it clear that you no longer regard him as an irresponsible child but as one who has a certain dignity to maintain.

Ungrateful Daughter

We have left no stone unturned to give our 16-year-old daughter every opportunity, but she is proving most ungrateful, and refuses to give us the least consideration.

I AM afraid that you placed too much weight on giving your daughter "extras," such as music and dancing lessons, instead of insisting that she learnt obedience and respect for her parents. Now, for her own safety's sake, you can only insist that she should be home at a reasonable hour, and that she should make her mind up to keep her next job.

Get her father to talk the whole matter over with her quietly without any show of temper. Let him make it quite clear that you have now both reached the end of your patience, and that she must either pull herself together, or else leave your home so that you may have the peace which you deserve after this long struggle. It is possible that a quiet talk on these lines will have the desired effect.

Highly Strung

I am worried because my daughter, aged thirteen, has developed a habit of blinking constantly. The oculist states that no glasses are needed.

IN that case ignore the habit, for it is of nervous origin and will pass more quickly if no comment is made. She should lead a very regular life with plain, nourishing meals and few late nights.

Choosing a Career

We want our son to sit for a scholarship examination which will take him to the university if he is successful. He dislikes study, but has always been fairly quick at school. He wants to go straight to work now.

AS this university career would mean self-sacrifice for you, notwithstanding the scholarship, I advise you to let your son go into his father's business, as he himself suggests.

In this case, I see no point in forcing a university career on a lad who is not interested in that kind of life.

Things To Know

HOUSEWIVES in houses with metal windows should insist upon the special brackets and fitments that manufacturers supply to the builders for hanging net curtains. Any metal window can be fitted to take a net curtain or a brise-bise, and women can get these fitments and have them put in without difficulty.

The latest gold fobwatch looks like a small round lipstick container, and hangs by a chain from a plain gold pin. The container has a large ruby at one end, which, when pulled out, reveals a tiny watch set like a cylinder inside a tube.

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Cocktail prints are the latest linen and cotton materials for playsuits, blouses, and house coats. Different coloured cocktails, each with its name in block capitals written neatly underneath, are spattered all over the material. One attractive house coat in pale blue linen has little buttons shaped like cocktails glasses to go with the pattern on the material. Other buttons carved out of wood and thick bone resemble cherry sticks, olives, and almonds, and can be found in almost every colour.

This And That

COLOUR is being successfully introduced into fine filet lace net table mats and dressing-table sets.

American women have given a definite lead to British housewives in the use of lace tablecloths. Probably eight out of every ten housewives in America use lace cloths. When cloths are not in use they have sets of "shawls"—the American name for a lace runner—with matching table mats.

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The half-curtain is providing women with an opportunity to keep abreast of modern furnishing style at surprisingly low cost. Where need for economy in the home budget does not permit a fuller use of attractive store curtains, lace panel curtains, or long nets, the windows can be delightfully curtained with a length which runs across the lower half of the window or the lower pane. A window three feet in width requires a 1½ to 2 yards length, this means that a house with say eight windows to the front requires no more than about 15s for thoroughly up-to-date and attractive matched curtainings.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Instead of the usual tiffen meeting next Thursday, members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will have a Chinese dinner at the Chinese Merchant's Club, China Building, in honour of Messrs. W. G. Poy, Richard Shim, Dr. Y. L. Lee and Dr. Arthur Woo, four Y's Men who recently returned from abroad.

Dr. Woo will give further impressions of his trip around the world.



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MIDGE:
Always Awkward



"Kiss Auntie, Midge."
"Must I?"

Using Hot Water To Advantage

HAVE you ever tried giving green vegetables their last rinse under the hot tap just before putting them on to boil? In his way they won't chill down the boiling water in the saucepan, so that the cooking is quicker, and the green colour of the vegetables is thus preserved.

Root vegetables may be treated in this way too.

If you have the misfortune to trap your fingers in a door or drawer, plunge them quickly into water, as hot as you can bear, and keep them there a few minutes. It eases the pain magically.

When you give your dog a dose of castor oil, stand the measuring spoon in a cupful of boiling water. Let it become thoroughly hot, and leave it in the hot water till you are ready to measure the oil. In this way none of the oil will adhere to the spoon.

When a candle won't fit its stick, dip the end into boiling water till it softens slightly. If the stick is too small the melting will slim down the candle; if it is too big the softened candle may be pressed down firmly so that the base spreads out to fit.

Isobel.

BLACKOUT ON FRIDAY
To Cover New Territories And Islands

A complete blackout of the Colony, including the New Territories and islands on territorial waters, will be held on Friday.

The exercise will be made as realistic as possible. Royal Air Force planes will stage mimic raids on the city, 1,500 air raid wardens will be on duty, decontamination squads will engage in a practical exercise, and the Volunteer Fire Brigade force, Civilian Medical Service Corps and A.R.P. Despatch Corps will be on service. All traffic on land and water will cease for twenty minutes.

Lighting restrictions will begin from sunset and will probably continue, until after the "all clear" siren is sounded.

Instructions to the public will be issued during the week.

Beauty For The Woman Motorist

TO preserve one's complexion one's pores should be closed against dust by spraying the face with cold water, then saturate a piece of lint in a good astringent lotion and apply this freely.

One of the best home-made astringents for this purpose is to take equal part of rosewater, witch-hazel, and tincture of benzoin. This astringent is most beneficial to the fair, delicate type of skin. For the thicker skin use two parts of pure alcohol, one part of eau de Cologne, and one part of distilled water.

Should your skin be very sensitive so that it flushes and "burns" easily, the application of the astringent should be preceded by a light application of any soothing cream or complexion milk. Remove after a few minutes, then apply the astringent that best suits your skin.

General Applications of Cream

At bedtime, after a run in the car, it is best to be rather lavish with a good greasy cream. It will all wipe off after you have left it on long enough to do its work.

If the weather be cold or windy, before going on a long ride in the car, use a greasy, not a vanishing, cream on your face, and after most of it has been removed dust on a generous supply of powder which exactly suits your skin. In this way the complexion will be fortified against roughness and redness and a too rapid drying of the natural oil which is secreted in the pores.

Where there is a long halt in the middle of the day's run, I find nothing more helpful than slipping into my handbag a tiny amount of cleansing cream and fresh supplies of protective cream and powder. In this way I am able to keep my complexion always fresh and dainty; and without that "made-up" look one often sees on the faces of girls as they step out of a car.

When my day's motoring is over I never put anything on my face for at least half an hour after going indoors. Then I thoroughly cleanse the skin, bathe in luke-warm water and, say, a toilet sachet, dry on a soft towel, then apply a good skin food or a cooling liquid emulsion. If you try this trick you will find that by the time the evening's "make up" is to be applied, your skin will be none the worse for a long day's run in the car.

No girl who values her complexion can afford to neglect her eyes after a long run in the car especially if the weather proves disappointing, since it is ten to one the rushing air will nip one's eyes and give them a watery look that is rather unbecoming.

When my eyes look at all "caught" I find nothing so helpful as a bathe with a warm boracic lotion.

Beauty Expert.

GAMBLING IN STREET
Seventy Men Play Under Special Light

A Kowloon gambling school consisting of from 50 to 70 people who were playing in the middle of the street with a special electric lamp hanging from the verandah, was raided by Police on Friday at 7 p.m. and seven players were arrested. Three appeared before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Li Tak, 29, was fined $50 for keeping a common gaming house, and two others were fined $1 each for gambling.

The sum of $9.14 picked up was given to the Poor Box. Among the paraphernalia seized was a trestle table and a board about 10 ft. long by 3 ft. wide with dice markings on it.

Sgt. J. Johnston said a large part of the school was under the verandah of a house in Sa Po Road. A large number of the players escaped.

Four players who did not appear had their bail of $4 each estreated.

Brush Your Way To Smartness

HOW often a woman's appearance is spoilt by the lack of a little brushing! Her hair is dull, her shoes dusty, or she has stray hairs on her shoulders.

It is a good idea to keep a special brush for your bags. One with soft bristles keeps your leather bags shining and bright, and remember to brush inside all the folds and crevices where dust collects. A wire or rubber brush should, of course, be used for suede bags.

If you keep a wire brush for your suede shoes, be gentle when you use it, or your shoes will get a bald appearance! Keep a hard brush for brushing all the dirt off your shoes before you start to put any polish on them—the leather will keep much better, and the shoes shine more easily.

A special brush should be kept for hats. This should be small, not too hard, and slightly curved. It will then go inside the brims where dust seems to collect in no time. Try to get into the habit of brushing your hat as you put it away, so that it will look fresh next time you want to put it on.

Do you hastily try to brush your shoulders with your hands as you dash out, or do you use the clothes brush that you have tucked away somewhere? Try a brush with a long handle, that will reach the bits of your back that you can't get at really well with an ordinary brush. Another very hard brush will pick up hairs and obstinate bits of fluff where sometimes a soft brush fails.

Most people have a really good brush for their hair, but seem to be afraid to use it. Fifty strokes night and morning should be your minimum. Wash the brush at least every time you shampoo your hair, and keep it in a drawer out of the dust.

Another brush the chic woman should have is an eyebrow brush—another one besides the one you use for mascara. Try dipping it in a little caster oil, and brush your lashes and brows with this after powdering. It makes them beautifully glossy, and castor oil was one of grandma's favourite eyelash powders!

Many people leave their toothbrushes out in the dust all day. You can get small cases for them, or keep them in your bathroom cupboard. It is a good idea to have two brushes, and to use them alternately. They last longer, and the bristles don't get soft.

One more hint—keep your old toothbrushes. You'll find many odd uses for them, and they are splendid for cleaning your combs, and also for cleaning silver. The bristles go into every nook and cranny where an ordinary cloth is useless.

P. M.

HOME HINTS

WOOLEN garments will be immune from attack by moths if they are stored in a bag of unbleached calico which has been previously wrung out in turpentine and dried out of doors.

When feet are troublesome on a hot day, try rubbing in the juice of a lemon, allowing it to dry in. This banishes the pain almost immediately.

Before gardening, rub the hands over with wet soap, paying particular attention to the finger-nails; allow the soap to dry in before tackling the work. This prevents the dirt becoming ingrained. The hands should afterwards be washed in cold water.

When washing soft polishing dusters, rinse out with a slightly soapy water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

After washing your dog, try rubbing its coat with a slightly damp chamois leather instead of a towel, and it will dry in half the time.

To treat linen which has become mildewed, rub in damp salt and leave the article in strong sunshine. If the stains are very bad, it may be necessary to repeat.

Woollen Odds And Ends

IF you are a knitter you can turn your woollen left-overs into a source of great satisfaction, instead of regarding them as so much waste.

Very pretty cosies for tea or coffee pot you can, for instance, make from any wool in any colour. The newest have rows of fluffy feather-trimming running along their surface.

If you have left-overs from rug-making, cut them up, mix them, and you have material for a little rug with an attractive flecked surface.

H. W. S.

Defied Doctor To Save Girl

FORBIDDEN to bathe by a doctor because he was subject to cramp, 21-years-old Ben Robinson, of Marine-parade, Lowestoft, swam out to sea recently and saved nine-years-old Pamela Gowing, of Church-road, Pakefield, Lowestoft.

She had been carried out to sea on a rubber raft which capsized and threw her in the water.

Robinson swam in his clothes, and after some time was seized with cramp. He struggled on and succeeded in bringing the girl ashore.



Prince Nicholas of Rumania appears in news pictures far less than his brother, King Carol. But here are he and his wife on a canal in Venice. King Carol formerly disapproved of his brother's marriage, to Mme. Lucia Deletz.

WIFE IS WILLING TO BE THRASHED

"REMEMBER you are a woman, not a dog," said the chairman of Watford magistrates recently to a woman who declared that she was willing to allow her husband to thrash her if she gave him "sauce."

Mrs. Florence F. Starkey, of Escort Road, Watford, said she wished to withdraw a summons for assault against her husband, Frederick Starkey (40).

The magistrates refused to give permission, and bound over Starkey for 12 months.

When Mrs. Starkey asked to withdraw, the Clerk told the Bench that she had complained that her husband had beaten her on the body with a whip.

"A NEW CODE"

Mrs. Starkey: I had my clothes on.

The Clerk: I understand it was on your bare back and that he put you out into the garden.

Mrs. Starkey said she gave her husband some "sauce" and he threatened her and then hit her with a whip. She wanted to withdraw the summons and forgive him.

The Chairman (Mr. D. Blackley) asked whether, if she "sauced" her husband, she was willing that he should thrash her.

Mrs. Starkey: Yes.

The Chairman: It seems to me that they are arranging a new code altogether outside our law here.

Starkey said they had been married 10 years and he had hit his wife "only twice."

"On Saturday she challenged me. I had a whip in my hand, hit her with it and caught her across the back."

"NOT A SLAVE"

The chairman: You cannot treat your wife as if she is a slave and you cannot thrash her with a whip.

He added that the wife's statement that she was willing for her husband to thrash her if she answered him back would not work in a free country like this, and the Bench were not going to endorse it.

After the hearing Mrs. Starkey said: "My husband and I are friends again. At the end of to-day's proceedings he kissed me.

"He has told me that he is sincerely sorry for what has happened, and I believe him."

EARLY MORNING FIRE
Matsheds in Flames On Stonecutters Island

Its blaze clearly visible over a wide area of Hongkong, a fire broke out on Stonecutters Island at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. Firefloats from Hongkong and Kowloon rushed to the Island and after an hour and 37 minutes of strenuous work, firemen, policemen and military people quelled the conflagration.

The fire began in a contractor's matshed and spread to an adjoining one where coolies were sleeping.

The matsheds destroyed covered an area of 120 by 20 feet. No one was injured.

Another Outbreak

Much excitement was caused in Wing Lok Street, near the Western Market, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday when the ground floor of an oil dealer's establishment caught fire. The fire began in the cockloft at the rear of the house and was confined to the ground floor.

Residents close to the house evacuated hastily, fearing that their own premises would be affected. However, fire appliances arrived early and stemmed the outbreak before it could spread. The stock of the shop, which was said to be insured, was damaged by fire and water.

INTERNEES RELEASED
Eight More Discharged From La Salle

Eight more internees were released on parole from the La Salle College Internment Camp on Sunday. Fourteen in all have now been given their liberty.

The eight released yesterday were: Erich Porges, Maurice Appel, John Heynemann, Kurt Elkan, Fritz Szanto, Edgar Laufer, Adorjan Fekete, and Gustav Wolfgang Amann.

SOS For A.R.P. Trousers

THE War Office will have to make a pair of trousers to fit Councillor A. J. Blake, of Hornsey, who weighs 18 stone and measures 50 inches round the waist. He is known in the borough as "John Bull." At a parade of Hornsey Air Raid Wardens he was given the largest sizes in A.R.P. equipment, but none of the trousers would fit.

His wife said: "I suppose his weight is due to my cooking, for when we were married he weighed only 10 stone. His clothes are made for him, and the War Office will have to make him a special pair of trousers."

EMPIRE NEWS

KENYA RAIDERS ROUTED

NAIROBI.

A column of the King's African Rifles has been in action with raiders of the Merrilee tribe, who have been giving much trouble lately on the northern frontier by attacks on peaceable tribes.

The raiders were repulsed, suffering severe casualties. Large herds of stolen stock were recovered by the troops. Further engagements are expected.

More European Settlers.—Widespread satisfaction has been caused by the announcement that the Secretary of State has agreed to the Kenya Government's proposals for the encouragement of more European settlers. The Government is now empowered to borrow £250,000. This will enable large undeveloped estates to be sub-divided.

NEW ZEALAND

DOCTORS ACCEPT CONTRACTS

AUCKLAND.

The medical profession has approved by ballot the acceptance of contracts for maternity services under the Social Security Act.

This step does not dispose of the larger issue between the Government and the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association regarding the medical provisions of the Act. The doctors maintain their opposition.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



"He Wants Kicking Into Activity"

THE comment that a man wanted "kicking into activity" was made when a husband's anxiety neurosis was being discussed by Mr. Claud Mullins, the South Western magistrate, recently.

Mr. Mullins had before him Herbert Frederick Pryde, of Landor Road, Stockwell, who had been summoned at the instance of his wife to show cause why a maintenance order of 6d. a week should not be varied.

The husband, said Mr. Mullins, had pleaded that he suffered from anxiety neurosis, and had asked a doctor to give evidence.

"BAD EFFECT"

Dr. Cornelius Griffin said he had only just taken the case over from another doctor. The man's history showed that he had been under a psychiatrist and had been an inmate of a hospital.

"His trouble seems to be that working under compulsion makes him feel much worse," the doctor added. "He has been certified by specialists as unfit for work."

Mr. Mullins: And he is thoroughly enjoying it.

Pryde: No, I am not.

Mr. Mullins (to the doctor): Do you believe him? I feel very strongly—I may be mistaken—that doctors have made this man what he is. It is a lamentable thing that he should have been allowed to know that he has anxiety neurosis.

The doctor: I agree.

Mr. Mullins: He wants kicking into activity. I should think the treatment he has had has not stimulated a desire to work.

The summons was adjourned for a month to enable the doctor to make another report.

"CHARACTER DIFFICULTY"

A West End psychiatrist said: "I think it is bad to give people labels such as anxiety neurosis, but on the other hand reasonably intelligent people will soon find out their diagnosis.

"Kicking would not do any good. A change of treatment might be better but there are not enough facilities for treating such cases thoroughly.

"The trouble probably is that this man has not been treated consistently.

"He has got a character difficulty which he hides behind an anxiety state. To bring that state of affairs about he must have had a raw deal or there is something wrong with him. The way to cure him is to find the thing that lies behind his wish to evade responsibility."

Upset Stomach Cleared of Acid

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Clark Gable, and his wife, Carole Lombard, look over the flock on their new 25-acre ranch at Encino, Cal. In the San Fernando Valley sunshine, they're resting from their screen duties.

M.P. Killed, Pact Saves Wife

MR. A. C. CROSSLEY, M.P., and his wife for years flew to Sweden for their holiday—but they never flew together.

They had an arrangement to fly in separate planes, in case they might be in a crash together and leave their three children orphans.

Recently Mr. Crossley was killed in an air crash while on his way to a fishing holiday in Sweden.

His wife heard the news in London. She had arranged to travel to Sweden to join her husband.

Their children are two daughters, aged three and 11, and a son aged 10.

Mr. Crossley, only son of Sir Kenneth Crossley, head of the Manchester engineering firm, and a director of Messrs. Crossley Brothers and of Crossley Premier Engines Ltd., and heir to the baronetcy, was one of five who died in the crash.

The British Airways liner in which they were flying for Stockholm fell into the sea in flames after, it is believed, it had been struck by lightning.

Speeder Fined, Thanks Judge

OCEANSIDE, Cal. (U.P.)—Long and loud have been the pleas of "Not Guilty" that Municipal Judge W. L. Hart has heard from speeders appearing before him. But a Los Angeles driver, not only pleaded guilty to excessive speed, but after paying a $10 fine he wrote Judge Hart, thanking him for the fine.

1,000 Housewives Sew Two Years for The Queen

HOUSEWIVES in every part of Scotland are now completing a task which has taken them nearly two years—the sewing of a set of furnishings for the Queen's bedroom in the Palace of Holyrood House at Edinburgh. It is the Coronation gift of the 50,000 members of the Scottish Women's Rural Institute.

For many months now women chosen for their expert needlework have been in turn embroidering and quilting parts of the furnishings.

The materials have been carried from place to place by Miss Baxter, convenor of the handicrafts committee of the institute. More than 1,000 women have added their stitches to the work.

The Queen chose the material and style for the furnishings. She decided on two shades, peach blossom pink and broken ivory. Satin in these tones has been quilted in traditional 16th-century designs.

The furnishings comprise a quilted bedspread and pillows in pink satin, four cushions, a hook-through rug, a petit-point stool and foot-stool, a sofa cover in embroidery and quilting, a hot-water bottle cover, and a pincushion.

The Queen likes the modern plan of decorating a bed with a pile of little cushions that can be used as supplementary pillows for early morning tea. A number of these cushions have been quilted for her bedroom.

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EMPIRE NEWS

TOBACCO DOES WELL IN N. RHODESIA

KAFUE.

Tobacco planting in Northern Rhodesia, which only began in earnest about three years ago, is becoming firmly established as a flourishing industry.

It is found that the "railway strip" of country from Lusaka can produce a remarkably good quality of tobacco.

This year Northern Rhodesia's quota to the Union sold at an average price of 1s 10½d per pound. A large shipment to a consignee in the United Kingdom sold at 1s 4d a pound. This compares favourably with Southern Rhodesian prices.

The type of plant specially suited to the railway strip produces the semi-bright leaf now in brisk demand.

KENYA

SNAKE COLLECTION FOR AMERICA

NAIROBI.

The diet of Kenya snakes has been studied, on behalf of the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology, by the Curator, Mr. Arthur Loveridge, on his fourth East African expedition.

He has taken back to America 650 snakes of over 70 varieties. He found that 10 species feed solely on ants, five on centipedes, one on worms, 12 on rats, and five on other snakes.

AUSTRALIA

SPRING CARNIVAL FOR MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE.

Plans have been completed for a spring carnival in Melbourne, on the lines of Continental festivals. The chief feature will be the election of a carnival queen and a floral pageant through the streets of the city.

The carnival will open on Oct. 21 with the Caulfield Cup race meeting, and will continue until Nov. 18, when the Henley-on-Yarra regatta will be held.

The Melbourne Cup of £10,000 will be run on Nov. 7.

INDIA

VEGETABLE OIL FOR LIGHTING

BOMBAY.

Experiments are being made on behalf of the Government of Bombay to substitute vegetable oils for kerosene, which is used for lighting purposes in 700,000 villages of India and in numerous small towns.

Experts are designing lamps to burn vegetable oil, which can be extracted at a cheap cost from oil-seeds. Similar lamps, which are already widely used in China, are stated to cost only 1s, and it is claimed that they give a better and brighter light than the kerosene lamp.

Should the experiments prove successful and vegetable oil lamps become popular among the natives, oil-producing interests would be heavily affected, since the total quantity of kerosene used in India in the year ending in March was 182,053,810 gallons, representing a value of £4,850,000. Of this more than 75 per cent. came from Iran and Burma.

CANADA

AIR AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES

OTTAWA.

A demand that Canadian air lines be given more facilities to operate air mail and passenger services in the United States was voiced by the Dominion Government representative at the conference of American and Canadian air officials here recently.

Canada sought parity with United States air lines. Hitherto, while United States lines have been flying between Seattle and Vancouver and between Minneapolis and Winnipeg, Canadian lines could not fly beyond the United States border.

An agreement providing for the removal of barriers and the co-operative development of American-Canadian services was drafted at the conference and will be submitted to the two Governments for ratification.



New York City has voted reward of $25,000 for capture dead or alive of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, above. He is fugitive head of many of city's former flourishing industrial rackets.

Appeal For Funds

Red Cross Society And War Organisation

The Committee of the Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, which was formed at the public meeting at Government House on Thursday issued its first appeal for funds yesterday.

The Committee is headed by Lady Northcote as President, who signs the appeal together with the Vice-Presidents, Lady Noble, Lady MacGregor, Lady Pollock, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. A. E. Grasett.

The appeal states:

We appeal for contributions to the Fund, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany.

Part of the money raised here will be used to finance work undertaken locally; the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in England.

We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous contributions will be forthcoming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to those sufferers.

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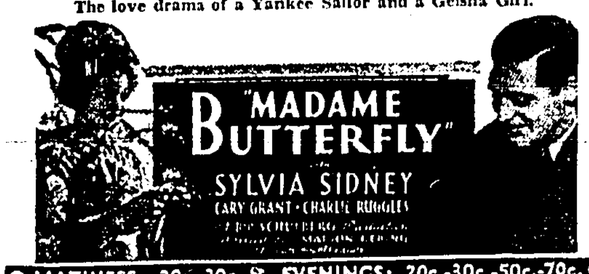
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SUBMARINE WARFARE

Nazi Activity May Influence U.S.A.

ROME, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The New York correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Telegrafo" says that the attitude of the United States will be much influenced by the way in which the Nazis conduct their submarine warfare.

If Germany acts in accordance with the Nazi character and conducts submarine warfare wholesale, it will offend a formidable section of American opinion which favours the support of Britain and France.

The correspondent thinks that the attitude of the United States towards Germany might be as hostile as in 1917.

LATE NEWS



Lady Rachel Howard, eldest sister of the British Duke of Norfolk, married in Arundel, England, to Colin Davidson, clerk of the House of Lords. Wedding, attended by many European notables, was in Catholic church next to ancestral castle.

"Potato" Jones Does It Again!

Runs Gauntlet Of German Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The British collier Bramhill, which first came into the public eye during the Spanish War, when, under the command of Captain "Potato" Jones she ran the Franco blockade, has run the gauntlet of the German fleet and minefields in the Baltic.

The Bramhill arrived in a home port to-day with a cargo of wood pulp for some paper mills.

Captain Parker, who is first mate under Captain Jones, refused to reveal the port from where the Bramhill has left.

The crew were equally uncommunicative, though one of the man said: "It was an exciting voyage."

Mobilisation In Belgium

Four Northern States Will Confer

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilisation of further reserves.

Ration cards have been sent to local government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food, but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food.

Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

Copenhagen Parleys

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern States—Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland—will be held in Copenhagen on Monday.

Although the precise purpose of the meeting has not been revealed, it is recalled that during the Great War similar meetings were held, though then Finland was not present as a country, nor as a sovereign State.

The meeting has been wrongly described in Germany as a meeting of the Oslo States.

War On Sea

Tanker Sunk By A German U-Boat

London, Sept. 17.

The men rescued from the Newcastle tanker Cheyenne, owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, described how a British destroyer caught the German U-boat in the act of shelling them. The Cheyenne sighted the submarine on Friday afternoon when it was about six miles away.

The tanker went full speed ahead in an effort to escape, by the submarine caught up and began shelling her. Suddenly smoke appeared on the horizon and shortly after a British destroyer rushed to the scene.

The U-boat promptly dived and the destroyer dropped depth charges over a wide area.

As a result of the shelling the Cheyenne broke in two sections and drifted apart. As she was a danger to navigation the destroyer sank her. The crew were taken aboard the Norwegian ship Ida Dakke.

The entire crew of the Cheyenne, numbering 37, have been landed in England by lifeboat. There were no casualties. The crew declared the submarine offered to tow the crew towards the Irish coast if no rescue vessel arrived.—*Reuter.*

Allies' Prizes

Paris, Sept. 17.

L'Intransigeant reports unofficially that the Allies have sunk two and captured eight German submarines.—*United Press.*

Danish Steamer Sunk

Flushing, Sept. 17.

It is revealed that the Danish steamer Randa of Bergen, *en route* to Antwerp, sank after striking a mine of *Terschelling* on September 13. The Italian steamer Providenza rescued and landed here twenty persons, including four Americans, while seventeen, including four Americans are still missing.—*Reuter.*

DISORDERS IN CAMP

Chinese Internees Throw Stones at Doctor

Another disturbance at the Mataukchung internment camp was revealed following the appearance of three internees before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Hing Cheong, 34, Cheung Cheong-hoi, 25, and Pang Shu-sang, 26, were charged with assaulting Dr. E. M. Tai and with disorderly conduct on Friday.

Inspector Rogers said Dr. Tai was visiting patients in the hospital ward and while leaving the camp was stoned by a number of internees. He was injured on both hands and the head.

On defendants being found guilty, Inspector Rogers asked that a serious view be taken.

"The Military are not in charge now, and it has taken all our time to take charge of them," said Inspector Rogers. "The men have a grievance against the doctor which is unfounded, and we have to provide a Police escort for him when he visits the Camp."

Sentencing defendants Mr. Himsworth said.—"This is a particularly vicious and cowardly attack by 30 or 40 men on one man. You will each be sentenced to two months imprisonment."

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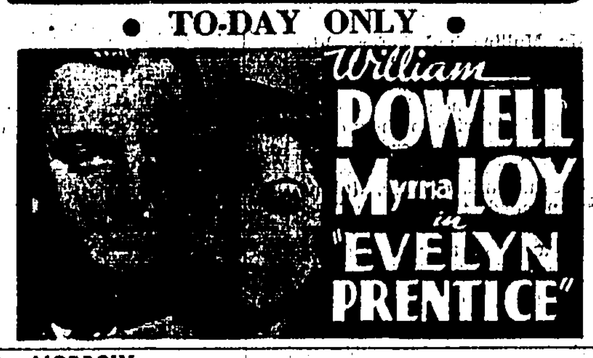
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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

A suspicion that political news filtering through was of a doubtful and mixed nature made the short session more dull than usual.

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Smallpox Rises In Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kas. (U.P.)—Dr. M. W. Husband, head of the student health services at Kansas State College, warns that smallpox incidence in the state is increasing, and urged all students who have not been vaccinated within the last five years to be immunized at once.

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SOVIET'S WANTON AGGRESSION

Russian Forces Penetrate To Depth of 34 Miles

RIGA, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Soviet troops are advancing along the whole front and have passed Baranowichi, 34 miles from the Soviet frontier, according to reports made known here.

The Russians are expected to meet the German troops at Brest-Litovsk to-morrow.

In the south, they are expected to meet the Germans at Lwow (the former Tsar Russian city of Lemberg) to-morrow morning.

Flagrant Aggression

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy, in a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant and direct act of aggression, says that the Soviet has flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of Non-Aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by a protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934, was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

NO POSSIBLE EXCUSE

The statement adds that by the Convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet-Russia and Poland agreed to a definition of aggression.

This definition clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment on the territory of one of the contracting parties by the armed forces of the other.

Furthermore it specially stated that no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature could, in any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression.

Thereby an act of wanton aggression was committed this morning.

SELF-CONDEMNED

The Soviet stands self-condemned as the violator of its international obligations, thus contradicting all moral principles on which Soviet-Russia has pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations.

WORLD SHOCKED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons told "Reuter" to-day that the "world will be shocked to learn that Soviet-Russia has invaded Poland.

"The reason so far disclosed appears to me to be completely inadequate, and without any justification. Repercussions to this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile.

"One thing, however, is certain, that whatever may happen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured.

"Polish freedom is the symbol of all the hopes we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom.

"If Poland should temporarily be crushed, she will rise again in her new glory, typifying conquest over dictatorship and the establishment of permanent freedom in the world."

No Real Surprise

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out that, despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move has been made in agreement with the Reich, or indicates that Soviet-Russia is entering the war on the side of Germany.

Position Obscure

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan yesterday were handed a note amplifying the neutrality statement by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotoff.

The position of Great Britain, in view of her guarantee to come to Poland's assistance, now needs clarifying.

The whole position is obscure and British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately.

Rumanian Neutrality

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Soviet Minister to Rumania last night informed the Rumanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Rumania's territorial integrity.

Embassy Remains Open

MOCOW, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in Moscow in still in contact with the Soviet Government. The Embassy denies that it is closing down.

London Reaction

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Only a brief summary of events has been sent to London by the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, was in consultation with various officials throughout the day, and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

Advance Inland

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Soviet troops have now advanced 40 miles into Poland along the whole of Poland's eastern frontier.

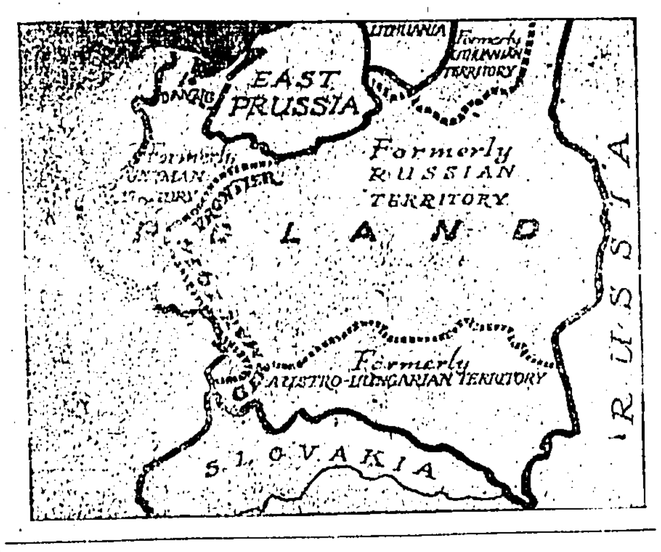
However, there is no reliable information as to the extent of the advance.

The Polish Legation at Berne says that it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against the Vilno province, the most northerly Polish province, and another two drives south of here along the railways.

The advance started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the

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MILITARY PACTS OF POWERS

GREAT BRITAIN

1. **Military alliances (mutual guarantees of defence) with France, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Egypt and Iraq.**
2. **Pledges of unilateral help in resisting aggression to Belgium, Rumania and Greece.**
3. **Agreement with Italy to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean.**
4. **Agreement with Germany that consultation should be the method employed in dealing with questions that concern the two countries.**

FRANCE

1. **Military alliances with Britain, Russia, Poland and Turkey.**
2. **Pledge of unilateral help to Belgium.**
3. **Agreements with Rumania and Yugo-Slavia to consult if there is danger of aggression.**
4. **Consultation agreement with Germany similar to Anglo-German agreement.**

RUSSIA

1. **Military alliances with France and Outer Mongolia.**
2. **Non-aggression pacts with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy.**

GERMANY

1. **Military alliance with Italy.**
2. **Anti-Comintern agreement with Japan, Italy, Hungary and Spain.**
3. **Non-aggression pacts with Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark.**
4. **Guarantee to Slovakia to defend her independence and territory.**

ITALY

1. **Military alliance with Germany.**
2. **Anti-Comintern Pact.**
3. **Non-aggression pact with Russia.**
4. **Treaty of neutrality with Yugo-Slavia.**
5. **Mediterranean status quo agreement with Britain.**
6. **Agreement with Greece to maintain status quo by "political and diplomatic support."**

Severe Fighting On Western Front

NAZIS SEND UP REINFORCEMENTS

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A French communique issued this morning confirms the arrival on the Western Front of further German aeroplanes and field forces.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points east of Moselle and towards the centre of the front between the Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

In Berlin the Nazis claim that the French have suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibrucken region in the Palatinate.

This is the first indication that French troops have been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communique adds that no air attacks have been made on German territory.

The First Fortnight

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A semi-official survey of the situation on the Western Front at the end of the first fortnight of the war was issued by "Havas" to-day.

It says: "On the one hand the mobilisation of the French troops is now complete. They are progressing 20 kilometres in front of the Maginot Line on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle, penetrating everywhere into German territory, while ensuring the absolute integrity of French territory.

"On the other hand, the enemy, firmly entrenched in a series of positions on the Siegfried Line front posts, which he is defending step by step, is beginning to benefit from the situation on the Eastern Front, and is now launching movements of troops from the East to the West, including certain important units and a section of the air force.

Bad Weather

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—To-night's communique states that there is nothing important to announce.

Aerial activity has been reduced owing to the weather conditions.

Siegfried Line Shelling

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The results of the shelling of the Siegfried Line shown by aerial photographs taken before and after the bombardment, are most satisfactory.

They confirm the reports that many of the fortifications were constructed hurriedly with inferior concrete.

Berlin Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—The German High Command on the Western Front has reported that the German forces have repulsed a French onslaught near Zweibruecken.

The report claims that the French sustained heavy losses.

Daladier Tours Front

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—M. Daladier has returned from an inspection tour of the front, where he visited the advance positions on German soil.

He was most satisfied with what he saw of the advance lines in the Saar sector, as well as the concentration points in the rear, and especially

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JAPANESE STEAMER

Halted By British Cruiser Off Kyushu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—Following closely the examination of the Ryuun Maru, 6,459-ton Japanese freighter, by a British warship of the China Squadron near Formosa, another Japanese freighter, the Karatsu Maru, 5,857 tons, was challenged by a British cruiser off Amami Oshima Island, south of Kyushu, on Thursday.

According to a report made by the Commander of the ship, the Japanese freighter was stopped by the British cruiser at a point 20 nautical miles off Amami Oshima Island, in Kagoshima Prefecture, at about 8 a.m. on Thursday morning.

The British warship came alongside the Japanese ship to ascertain the latter's nationality. The Karatsu Maru arrived at Wakamatsu, in Fukuoka Prefecture, on Sunday.

Neutral Ships Detained

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announced that 33 neutral ships were detained at the contraband control stations last Saturday. A further 25 were detained to-day. Eight ships have been released.

Trading With The Enemy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Board of Trade has issued an order under which money payable to or for the benefit of the enemy must be paid within 14 days to the Official Custodian.

The Board of Trade has listed the names of 278 persons, including firms carrying on business with foreign countries, who are now considered to be enemies under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Zeesen Exaggerates

LONDON, Sept. 17 (British Wireless).—A German broadcast from Zeesen at 8 p.m. on September 16 stated that 170 neutral ships were under detention in British ports.

The Ministry of Information states officially that the actual number of neutral ships under detention at the contraband control stations in the British Isles was 33 at 9.30 a.m. on September 16 and 25 at 9.30 a.m. this morning.

100,000 Casualties

PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—"Le Soir" reports that Nazi casualties in Poland have reached 100,000 killed and wounded.

Warsaw May Surrender

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The German official news agency reports that the military commander in Warsaw, after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, to-day sent a message by wireless asking the High Command of the German army to receive a Polish intermediary.

"The German command communicated to the commander in Warsaw its willingness to do so."

Replying to the alleged request by the Warsaw command, the following message was broadcast:

"Hullo Warsaw! Replying to your appeal to the German High Command, envoys negotiating for the evacuation of Warsaw civilians, diplomatic corps and foreign community will be met to-night on the Pragaminsk Road.

"Cars to have illuminated white flags and red lights. Hostilities must be stopped 2,000 metres on both sides of the road."

The message was broadcast every five minutes, but no reply had been received at 7.45 p.m., after 22 repetitions.

Polish Government Goes To Rumania

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A German report from Bucharest states that M. Moscicki and members of the Polish Government have crossed the Polish-Rumanian frontier at Kuty.

Frontier Closed

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—President Moscicki of Poland arrived in Rumania this afternoon.

The Polish-Rumanian frontier has been closed.

Planes Reach Safety

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Fifty-five Polish warplanes have landed at Czernowitz, on the Polish Rumanian frontier, says a "Havas" telegram from Czernowitz.

Appeal To U.S.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A telegram declaring that "in the past few days German aircraft operating in Poland has deliberately and methodically bombed open towns and villages containing no conceivable military objectives" has been sent to President Roosevelt by M. Moscicki of Poland.

The telegram adds that thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded.

The message was sent to President Roosevelt through the American Minister in Bucharest.

Fighting Slows Down

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A "Havas" correspondent with the Polish armies says that operations are slowing down except in the Lemberg (Lwow) area, where the Germans are meeting with some success, and on the north-east front, where the Poles have made a successful counter-attack.

The Poles, the correspondent says, have captured many thousands of Nazi prisoners and several tanks.

The Polish army, says "Havas", has appealed to the International Red Cross for medical supplies.

Fierce Fighting

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Despite the crushing superiority of the enemy in numbers and material, fierce fighting is continuing on all sectors of the Polish front, states a "Havas" telegram from Lublin.

It adds: "The army's morale, as well as that of the Government and the people, has not undergone the

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Rumania Cannot Give Aid

Intervention Would Be Suicide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (UP).—The "United Press" understands from private sources that Bucharest some time ago, informed Warsaw that Rumania would hold to the opinion that she is not obliged to come to Poland's aid under the 1921 military alliance, if Poland, while being engaged in a war with a third power, was also attacked by Russia.

Under the prevailing circumstances, and especially in view of Rumania's geographic situation, such intervention would obviously be suicide for this country while, in no wise, would it be of profit to Poland.

Turkey's Position

Political experts hold that the Balkan countries may remain neutral, according to present indications.

Turkey's Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow, as the "United Press" announced from Bucharest a week ago, will probably lead to an arrangement by which Turkey's friendly neutrality with respect to Germany and Russia will be secured. It might take the form of a non-aggression pact between Berlin and Ankara.

Opinion is also expressed in diplomatic quarters that the Berlin-

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LATEST

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BRITAIN WARNS NAZIS AGAINST AIR TERROR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that Great Britain had warned Germany that the undertakings given to President Roosevelt to abstain from bombing civilians can only be effective if kept by all.

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U.S. Steamer Rescues Crew

Six Missing From U-Boat Victim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Radio Marine Corporation announces that the steamer American Farmer has rescued the crew of the torpedoed British steamer Kafiristan.

There were 29 survivors. Six members of the crew are missing.

American Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The State Department announces that two American passengers were drowned and six were rescued when the Norwegian ship Rondo struck a mine off Terschelling last Wednesday.

Athenia Passengers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The State Department states that 28 Americans who were passengers on the steamer Athenia are still missing.

Militia's Girl Friends

MILITIAMEN in Birkenhead have hundreds of girl friends. Militiamen in Taunton (Somerset) have none.

And efforts are being made locally to change both states of affairs.

Taunton vicar, the Rev. W. H. Heaton, has asked in his magazine for a hundred girls, fond of dancing, to help him to entertain Militiamen.

He has started a social club, says "Militiamen are young fellows who need lots of girl friends.

A HUNDRED

"I want anything up to a hundred girls to come and dance with them."

Birkenhead Women Citizens' Association are patrolling parks. Mrs. I. M. Ahty, chairman, says:

"It is not a question of protecting girls but of protecting the young men."

A factory near the camp, with 400 girl workers, has figured in discussions.

Military authorities say Militiamen may use the camp. But the women's association, who want the park placed out of bounds, will still patrol it.

ALLEGED BREACH OF DEFENCE LAW

Two people—an Indian and a Chinese—were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with breaches of the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Wong Hing-cheung, manager of the Fook Sing Chung firm, was charged with purchasing foreign currency without the permission of the Governor. He was alternatively charged with borrowing foreign currency.

Kundan Kodumal Laichandani, manager of Messrs. O. K. Gidumal and Watumull, was charged with having sold or lent foreign currency to Wong.

Neither party are authorised dealers.

It was stated in the charge that the money involved was 20,000 yen, Japanese currency.

The defendants were remanded for a week, bail of $500 each being allowed.

BIG BERLIN EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The explosion at the German Air Ministry (see page 5 for earlier report) occurred in a shop in Leipziger Strasse facing the Air Ministry, according to Berlin correspondents of the Belga Agency.

The authorities hope to make an arrest shortly.

Meanwhile no explanation of the explosion is available. All traffic in the vicinity has been diverted.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the Notice published by this Bureau under date of September 10, 1939, it has now been decided to amend the percentage of increase from 50% to 20%, to become effective on October 1, 1939.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

WARSAW MAY SURRENDER

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slightest change, and will remain the same to the end."

Nazis Claim Successes

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Nazis claim successes by their troops 70 miles west of Warsaw and 75 miles south-west of the Polish capital.

Nazi troops, it is stated, are pushing in to Lublin, while the Germans again claim to have captured Brest-Litovsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans, says an official communique, prevented the retreat of Polish troops near Lemberg. The retreating Polish troops lost 12,000 prisoners and many guns and tanks.

Despite the bad weather, Nazi planes attacked the retreating columns of troops. The Vilna radio station is claimed to have been destroyed.

Gdynia Holds Out

However, a Polish communique says that in heavy fighting, Polish troops have held out. Polish troops near Gdynia are still resisting, while the Polish Posnan army is obstinately fighting and the enemy has had to rush reinforcements.

The southern Polish army smashed a Nazi motorised regiment, and has taken many prisoners and 40 tanks.

Government Leaving

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Members of the Polish Government began crossing the frontier into Rumania early to-day.

Thousands of civilians also streamed into safety.

Twenty Polish bombers have landed in Rumania, and were later sent into the interior.

Representatives of foreign Powers in Warsaw reached Rumania and are trying to set up headquarters in the limited accomodation of a small Rumanian town which is already packed with refugees.

Not Yet Bombarded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept 17 (UP).—Up to 5 p.m., (midnight H.K.T.) there has been no bombardment of Warsaw, although the time limit for the surrender of the city expires at 3.10 p.m.

Citadel Stormed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—It has been announced here that the German troops have taken the citadel of Brest Litovsk, where 600 prisoners were captured.

German troops have also surrounded the city of Lemberg on three sides, cutting off the Polish forces retreating from Przemysl.

The German troops from Upper Silesia and Cutslovski have joined at Wlodwa.

Further reports state that, despite unfavourable weather, the German air force has destroyed the radio transmitters at Vilna and Baranowiczo.

Government at Kuty

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—According to a report from Kuty, which is on the Polish side of the Polish-Rumanian frontier, the Polish Government is functioning on Polish territory in temporary headquarters there.

The Polish Telegraphic Agency which is at Kuty with the government, adds that the Polish army will continue to fight the German aggressor, despite the latter's numerical superiority.

ARMISTICE ON BORDER

Russo-Japanese Staff Talks Commence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—Putting an end to the five-months-old hostilities along the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border, the representatives of the contending forces started negotiations on the spot at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lt.-Col. Tanaka and Major Irimura of the Japanese forces met three Soviet officers at the foremost line of the Soviet forces, according to a field despatch.

Both sides first confirmed that their respective military operations were strictly halted at 8 a.m. on Saturday, in accordance with the decision in the truce agreement.

Enforcing Truce

Arrangements were then made to start formal negotiations for the enforcement of the truce agreement.

The second meeting was held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, when Lt.-Col. Tanaka, and Major Irimura met eight Soviet military representatives, including Major-General Potokov, at a point halfway between the Soviet and the Japanese lines.

Major-General Potokov confirmed that he had received full instructions to open formal negotiations for a settlement of the frontier dispute.

RUMANIA CANNOT GIVE AID

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Moscow pact included arrangements concerning the sphere of influence and that Germany probably included the Balkan countries into her own sphere.

In other words, Germany is directly interested in Rumania's integrity.

Rumanian Neutrality

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—The D.N.B. (German Official News Agency) reports from Bucharest that Polish diplomats have taken up residence at Czernowitz, from whence they are paying daily visits to the Polish Foreign Office across the border at Zuleszcayki.

The report states that the Rumanian Government regards this as a breach of Rumanian neutrality and has asked the diplomats to desist from the practice.

The same source reports that General Haller has fled into Rumania, where he has been interned.

NAZIS SEND UP REINFORCEMENTS

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noted the remarkably small proportion of losses.

No Major Warfare

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that major operations have not yet started on the Western Front.

"It is clear that the French General Staff is following a carefully worked out methodical plan and so far the operations have been of a purely exploratory nature," the announcement said.

French Communique No. 27

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—Official French communique No. 27 states: "The enemy attacked two points on our front late on Saturday.

"One attack was made in the east Moselle Valley and the other at the centre front between the Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

"It is confirmed that further German forces have arrived on our front from the Polish front. These consist principally of aviation and heavy artillery units.

"This increase has been most noticeable during the past few days."

S'hai Newspaper Suspended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Municipal Council has banned publication of the "Chinese American Daily News," which was the target for a terrorist attack late in July when an American bartender, Captain Albert ("Tug") Wilson, was killed.

The Municipal Council did not state their reason for the ban which will become effective on Monday morning, but said they would allow publication to be resumed after three weeks.

Chinese quarters believe that the ban was placed because the paper recently ran a series of anti-Wang Ching-wei articles.

CHINA STILL CONFIDENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—"The European war will make China fight Japan with greater vigour.

"China is confident of her ultimate victory and China's rightful place in reshaping a new world order," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an address before the People's National Political Congress, which is at present meeting in Chungking.

The Chinese Generalissimo described Japan's declared policy of non-intervention in the European war as prompted by the fact that "she doesn't want the interference of Europe and America in the Japanese invasion of China."

SOVIET'S WANTON AGGRESSION

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Polish envoy to Moscow had been handed the Russian note.

Governments Not Surprised

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American governments.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were in lengthy consultation yesterday.

Soviet's Pretexts

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in London to-day issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext of the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection.

"The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland. The Government of Poland, the President and the Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all their power.

'Soviet aggression violates pacts made with Poland during the last few years."

Red Army Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (UP).—A broadcast communique from Russian Army headquarters on Polish soil, states that the Soviet forces have occupied the northern sector towns of Glubokoe and Volozhin and the railway centre of Molodechno.

In the centre zone, the Russians have crossed the River Niemen and have occupied the town of Berenovichi and four villages.

In the southern zone, they have occupied the towns of Rovno, Bubno, Zbahaz, Tarnopol and Horodenka. It is also claimed that seven Polish fighting planes and two bombers were shot down. Their crews were interned.

The Russian advance all along the Russian frontier is continuing successfully, meeting with the weakest Polish resistance. The report says the population is greeting the Russian Army cordially.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Newspapers Splash Reports

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—All Japanese newspapers without exception splash reports from Berlin and Moscow that Soviet troops marched into Poland across the frontier on Sunday. Some papers issued extras last night. No official comments are available yet.

Russian "Neutrality"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that Russia had informed the British Ambassador in Moscow that the Soviet will pursue a policy of neutrality in their relations with Great Britain.

They informed the Ambassador that the Soviet Army has been ordered to occupy certain areas of Polish territory.

It is learned that only a brief report has been received from the Ambassador. Further information is now being awaited.

German Plane In Russia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—It has been announced that a German plane, owing to engine trouble, crossed the Soviet frontier and made an emergency landing at Lublinnow.

The German crew proceeded to Kiev.

London Reaction

LONDON, Sept. 17, (British Wireless). — Obscurity surrounds the events of the last 24 hours arising from the Soviet Government's decision.

Official quarters here are still awaiting details although a telegram received from the British Ambassador leaves no doubt that earlier reports of the Soviet intention to occupy the Polish Ukraine and White Russia were substantially correct.

At a meeting of Ministers to-day the latest developments were considered, and the Foreign Secretary was in close consultation for many hours with the Prime Minister.

Not Surprised

It can again be emphasised that this move on the part of the Soviet Government does not take either London or Paris by surprise.

Well-informed observers here point out that it is quite consistent with what has been known for a long time of the Soviet attitude towards the problems arising on her western frontier in the event of Poland being involved in war.

Beyond that they feel it would be unprofitable at present to speculate and certainly, while no possibility can be excluded in the absence of further information, the tendency here is to treat with the utmost reserve any deductions from the action of the Soviet, which, while giving full value to the Soviet-German pact, and to the recently reported agreement between the Soviet and Japanese Governments, appear to fail to take into account many other factors, including a natural conflict of interests in Eastern Europe between the Soviet and Nazi governments.

Anniversary Of Mukden Incident

With their national emblems at half mast, the Chinese community in Hongkong to-day commemorate the Mudken Incident, in which Japan started the Manchurian invasion eight years ago.

Owing to the war-time situation, Chinese organisations in the Colony have decided to commemorate the anniversary in simple and quiet ceremonies, and no large scale mass meeting will be held to-day.

A "Ten-Cent-Contribution" movement has been started in 32 schools.

TEXT OF LEAFLETS

Dropped By R.A.F. In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 17 (British Wireless).—The text of the second and third series of leaflets distributed by R.A.F. Aircraft over Germany were issued by the Ministry of Information to-night. The second, as already reported, is the address to the German People by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, which was broadcast in German on the night of the outbreak of war.

The third reads as follows:

Text Of Leaflet

"Despite the efforts of all men of goodwill to avert a catastrophe, the Nazi Government has plunged the world into war.

"This war is a crime. Germans, who are logical people, should make a clear distinction between the pretext on which their leaders started it, and the principles that have compelled the British and French democracies to defend Poland's independence.

"From the start the British Government declared its belief that there was nothing in the Polish question to justify a European war, with all its tragic consequences. But the Munich settlement was followed five months later by the brutal destruction of Czecho-Slovakia's independence by your leaders.

"If Poland was not to go the way of Czecho-Slovakia we had to insist that peaceful methods of negotiation should not be paralysed by threats of violence, and that any settlement should safeguard the vital interests of Poland, and should be honourably carried out.

Not Frightened Of War

"If the Chancellor of the Reich imagined that fear of war would induce the British Government to betray the cause of Poland he made a fatal mistake. It is not England's way to rebak her pledged word, and, more than this, the time has come to call a halt to the rule of brute force which the Nazi Government wishes to impose on the world.

"In precipitating this war, he has come up against the inexorable will of the British Government, backed not only by the whole resources of a United British Empire, but also by the alliance of great Powers to maintain unimpaired human liberty and the rights of free peoples to a free existence.

"Up to the last moment the Pope, the President of the United States of America, and the King of the Belgians, speaking for Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, turned to your Nazi Government and besought Germany to choose a way of mediation rather than that of war."

Mobilisation In Belgium

Four Northern States Will Confer

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilisation of further reserves.

Ration cards have been sent to local government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food, but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food.

Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

Copenhagen Parleys

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern States—Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland—will be held in Copenhagen on Monday.

Although the precise purpose of the meeting has not been revealed, it is recalled that during the Great War similar meetings were held, though then Finland was not present as a country, nor as a sovereign State.

The meeting has been wrongly described in Germany as a meeting of the Oslo States.

Nathan Road Store Burgled

The Blue Bell store, in Nathan Road, was burgled early this morning.

About 2.30 a.m. a coolie from the Kowloon Pharmacy saw two Chinese climbing from the skylight window above the front door of the Blue Bell Store.

Another coolie blew a police whistle and immediately proceeded to Katherine Building where the manager of the store, Mr. J. A. Gutierrez, lives. Mr. Gutierrez at once went to the Yaumati Police Station and returned with Detective Sergeant Johnstone and a Chinese detective.

Investigation revealed that entrance to the store was made by breaking the plate glass window, through which a hand was inserted and the bolt drawn.

The store was completely ransacked but, fortunately, due to particularly good business during the past few weeks, stocks had been greatly reduced. However, the burglars managed to get away with goods valued at about $200. The store was insured against burglary and other risks.

POST OFFICE.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of $1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

(a) To British Possessions:—
15 cents for the first ounce.
10 cents for each succeeding ounce.
10 cents per postcard.

(b) To Foreign Countries:—
25 cents for the first ounce.
15 cents for each succeeding ounce.
15 cents per postcard.

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

PARCELS TO CHINA.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumtances permit and at senders' risk.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

Per	Due. From
Formosa	Canton Maru September 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane September 18.
Manila	M/V Shantung September 18.
Straits	Protesilaus September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow September 18.
Shanghai	Tyndareus September 18.
Japan	Brisbane Maru September 19.
Haiphong	Hupeh September 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami September 19.
Sandakan	Yewchwang September 19.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak September 19.
Straits	Van Heutsz September 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	Air France Plane September 20.
Straits	Boissevain September 20.
Shanghai	Cyclops September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan American Airways Plane September 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru September 21.
Japan	Naringa September 21.
Saigon	Athos II September 22.
Straits	Conte Rosso September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September).	Emp. of Canada September 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru September 22.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge September 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru September 22.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon September 23.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru September 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Straits	Brisbane Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Denbighshire	Mon., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Mon., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Canton	Canton Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Tues., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 27th September.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., Ord., G.P.O. Reg., Ord.,	Tues., Sept. 19. Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th September.	Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O. Reg., Ord., G.P.O. Reg., Ord.,	Tues., Sept. 19. Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 29th Sept.	Air France Plane K.P.O. Reg., Ord., G.P.O. Reg., Ord.,	Wed., Sept. 20, Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th September	Pan American Plane K.P.O. Reg. Ord. G.P.O. Reg. Ord.	Wed., Sept. 20. Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Sept. 21, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	Thurs., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	Hupeh	Thurs., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Sinkiang	Fri., Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Suwa Maru G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Ord.,	Fri., Sept. 22. Sept. 22, 12.45 p.m. Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tainan	Fri., Sept. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Fri., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October	President Coolidge K.P.O. Parcels Reg. Ord. G.P.O. Parcels Reg. Ord.	Fri., Sept. 22. Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Mulnam	Sat., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Anking	Sat., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat., Sept. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Taisang	Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Holhow	Mon., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Sept. 26, 10.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th October.	Atuta Maru K.P.O. Reg., Ord., G.P.O. Reg., Ord.,	Tues., Sept. 26. Sept. 26, 5 p.m. Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m. Sept. 26, 5 p.m. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Sulyang	Thurs., Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.

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DUST BOWL DANGER IN KENYA

NAIROBI.

The danger of a dust bowl being created in the Kamba Reserve of Kenya is causing concern to coffee planters in the neighbouring Thika district.

The planters are pressing for a grant from the Colonial Development Fund or a loan to be used for restoring the fertility of the Kamba Native Reserve.

The Thika residents complain that dry dust-laden winds from the Kamba country are reducing the fertility of their district.

Thika no longer enjoys the soaking rains common 20 years ago. What is known as the period of long rains in Kenya seems to be steadily shortening.

INDIA

CAMP CARRIED AWAY BY AVALANCHE

BOMBAY.

Details of the disaster to the Polish Himalayan expedition on Nanda Devi have been received in a letter from a survivor. He says:

"M. Adam Karpinsky, the leader, and M. Bernadzikiewicz were overwhelmed by an avalanche during the night. The avalanche carried away and buried the whole camp.

"When I arrived at the spot the next day, with M. Klarner and two porters, we found, instead of the tents, a mountain of ice, more than 750ft long and 360ft in width. It was over 30ft high.

"A day and a half's search resulted only in the finding of a few objects, including a pair of boots.

"We failed to find any trace of the bodies.

"The catastrophe occurred at Camp III., at an altitude of 18,500ft, below Tirusula Peak, 21,450ft, and near the Milam glacier."

AUSTRALIA

INDIAN OCEAN AIR SURVEY SUCCESS

SYDNEY.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, the Australian airman who piloted the flying-boat Guba in the survey of the Indian Ocean air route in June, has returned to Sydney.

He considers that the results of the survey flight were encouraging. His report to the Commonwealth Government will suggest that the Australia-Africa route be used in times of emergency.

He says that all the Indian Ocean islands at which the Guba touched were found to have natural flying-boat bases in their lagoons. All these islands are British-owned.

The flying-boat Guba was lent to the Commonwealth Government by the American millionaire-scientist, Mr. Richard Archbold. The flight was financed jointly by the Commonwealth and British Governments.

Governor's recall demanded.—Mr. Lang, former Socialist Premier of New South Wales, introduced a motion in the House of Assembly alleging that the Governor, Lord Wakehurst, had departed from constitutional practice in appointing Mr. A. Mair as Premier of the State. Mr. Mair was elected leader of the United Australia party and later sworn in as Premier, following the resignation of Mr. B. S. B. Stevens's Government. Mr. Lang's motion urged that the Governor should be recalled.

Following the introduction of the motion the House adjourned.

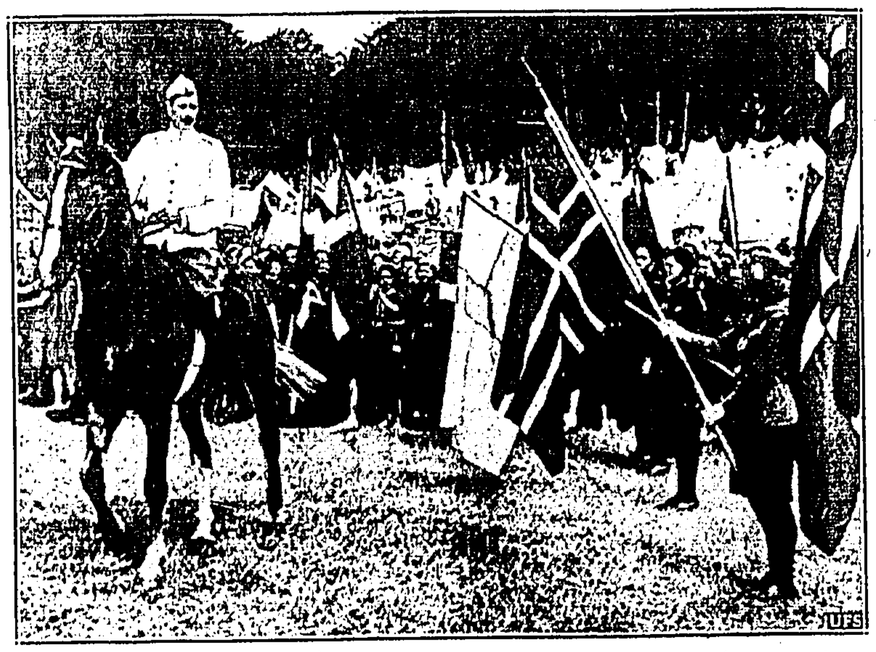
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SYDNEY.

Sir Archibald Howie, president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, addressing the annual meeting of the Chamber, said that there were dangers for Australia in policy of unlimited expansion of secondary industries.

He declared that the increase of manufactures circumscribed Australia's export markets to the extent that Great Britain was deprived of opportunities of exporting to Australia.

He thought the time had come when a competent authority should inquire whether the present methods of establishing secondary industries were in the interests of Australia.



Girl Scouts of Aarhus, Denmark, gave their sovereign, King Christian, a hearty welcome when he appeared unannounced at their camp. Among the 2,800 girls, Crown Princess Ingrid, recently an American visitor, lived in a tent like all the others.

Error At Operation Kills Woman

GIVEN nitrous oxide in mistake for oxygen, Mrs. Emily Jane Flower (45), widow, employed as a housekeeper in a Park Lane flat, died during an operation in the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Marylebone.

"No one is infallible. Everyone is apt to make mistakes at times," said the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, recording a verdict of "Misadventure" at the Paddington inquest recently.

It was stated that, while being operated on under gas, oxygen and ether, Mrs. Flower became blue and the anaesthetist, in order to give additional oxygen, switched on to another cylinder which should have contained a fresh supply. It was afterwards found that the cylinder contained nitrous oxide.

HOW MISTAKE OCCURRED

Dr. Edna Wilson, an anaesthetist at the hospital, told the coroner that she did not look at the cylinder when she switched over in the middle of an operation.

The Coroner—You naturally assume it is right?—Yes.

Dr. M. D. Mévent, another anaesthetist, said that during the morning he changed various empty cylinders on the apparatus and must have put a gas cylinder where there was usually an oxygen cylinder by mistake.

Dr. Donald Teare, pathologist, said that the woman died from asphyxia due to deprivation of oxygen.

The coroner said that he could not seriously blame either of the anaesthetists.

Time Magazine Banned

"TIME," the American newsmagazine, cannot be seen on England bookstalls. The Wholesale Newsagents Federation has advised its members not to distribute the magazine, following an article on Countess Ciano which appeared in the July 24 issue.

Captain Fuller, of Messrs. Gorrange's, agents in Britain for "Time," cannot understand the ban.

He said:

"We do not know if the ban is permanent or not but we intend to go further in the matter.

COUNTESS CIANO ARTICLE

We assume although we have not been informed officially, that the Federation took exception to an article on Countess Ciano.

"Why the Federation should suddenly feel so anxious about the prestige of Mussolini's family I do not know. The Italians write far stronger articles about the leaders of our country, and we consider the action of the Federation to be unreasonable."

The ban will not affect those newsagents who do not belong to the Federation, nor will it affect the distribution of the magazine to subscribers who receive it by post.

Man Who Achieved Fame By Accident

A MEMORIAL to a man who achieved fame by accident was recently opened at Sudbury.

William Perkin, son of a London builder, tried, when only 18 years of age, to produce a synthetic quinine.

He failed but found something of far greater importance. It was the secret of aniline dyes.

Instead of quinine young Perkin got a black precipitate. He sought to remove the colour and discovered that the solution so formed could be used to dye silk a genuine purple to become known as mauve—the first aniline dye.

GERMANY BENEFITED

An adaptation of this discovery was even more successful. Perkin found out how to dye cotton by what is called the tannin process.

A third discovery was commercial method for producing artificial alizarin—the colouring matter of the madder root.

Perkin was knighted for his services but unhappily for Britain most of the reward for his discoveries went to Germany.

Perkin died in 1907 and recently his daughter unveiled the memorial, erected 101 years after his birth, to the "inventor of mauve."

It's No Joke To Thieves

EVERETT, Mass.

Forty worn spark plugs were placed by gasoline station proprietor Eldon Strupp in a bird cage bearing a sign: "These birds were caught stealing gas." Thieves broke in and stole the plugs.

To Command 36,000 At Age Of 34

COMMANDER John Hampden Fordham, R.N. (retd.), who is only 34, has been appointed commandant of the 32,000 men and 4,000 women of London's Auxiliary Fire Service.

Commander Fordham served in the Navy for 11 years before he was selected from 270 candidates as a divisional officer of the London Fire Brigade.

The London Auxiliary Fire Service has three deputy commandants for the men, two for the women, and eight group commanders—all auxiliaries.

A superintendent, a district officer, and eight station officers will be "seconded" from the regular brigade to carry out a scheme to place the auxiliary service on an independent basis from the 2,500 regular firemen.

Auxiliaries will have subsidiary stations to every one of the 50 land stations and three river stations in London.

Bearskin Frightened Guardsman

SENTENCE of 56 days' detention was recently promulgated on Guardsman Reginald Frank Throne (23), 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, who was stated at the court-martial at Chelsea Barracks, when he was charged with desertion, to have been "genuinely frightened at having to wear a tunic and bearskin."

Throne, who was said to have absented himself from Chelsea Barracks from January 2 until arrested at Chard, Somerset, on July 3, was found guilty of desertion.

His defending officer submitted that since Throne gave himself up voluntarily he was not a deserter, but an absentee.

Wedding 'Joke' Cost Him £2

John Daniel Hillery, aged 29, of Laurel-grove, Penge, guest at his sister's wedding, as a joke decided to hide his brother-in-law's motor-cycle, which was to take the couple on their honeymoon trip to Cornwall.

He sat in the saddle and with his feet on the ground "pushed it round the corner." A policeman saw him.

At Croydon recently Hillery was accused of driving a motor-cycle while under the influence of drink, taking the machine away without the consent of the owner, using it without an insurance policy, and having no driving licence.

The chairman, Alderman H. J. Morland, dimissed the case on payment of £1 19s. 3d. costs.

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Robert Watson (Baritone) and Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dverak—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104.

The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 "For the Children."
6.30 Negro Spirituals.
6.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.
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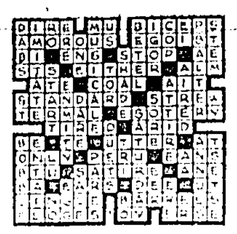
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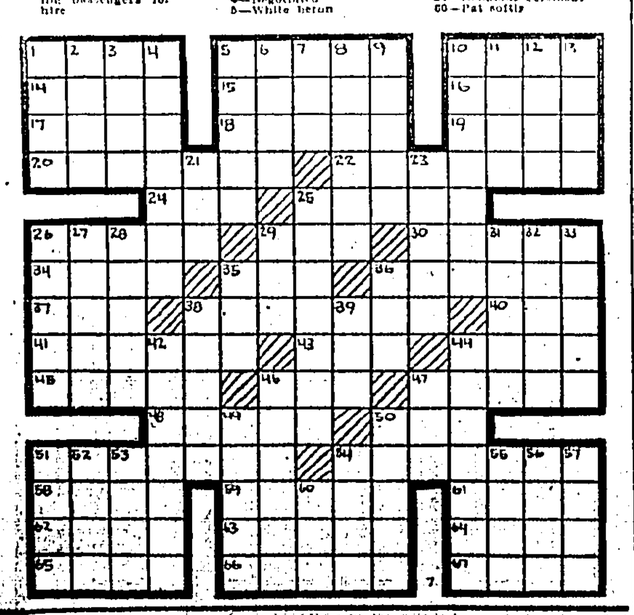
1—Upright pole of derrick
5—Deviation from true
10—Wheeled vehicle
14—Stench
15—Aquatic bird
16—Plant source of bitter cathartic
17—Male parent
18—Unreasonably zealous
19—Total of haul of fish
20—Boat propelled by steam
22—Name of thirteen Egyptian monarchs
24—Small horse
25—One who makes diggings for ore
26—Ferrous metal
29—Dance step
30—Hardened
34—Nobleman
35—Churning flow
36—Spanish coin
37—In case
39—Loose flower-cluster
40—Dedicate
42—Clergyman
43—Negative vote
44—Ready for picking
45—Prophets
46—Throne of hops
47—Goddesses of destiny
48—Edition, as of newspaper
50—Floor covering
51—Schism
53—One who advises
58—Secure with sticky fabric ribbon
60—Kind of duck
61—Car used for carrying passengers for hire
63—Type of golf club
64—Make happy
65—Intimate
66—One who takes action against established authority
67—Person bound to Baron land

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Plant growing on rocks
2—Mine exit
3—Inflamed spot
4—Negotiated
5—White heron
6—Loud noise
7—Steal from
8—Egyptian god of agriculture
9—Type of fort
10—Devices for taking photographs
11—Strong brews
12—Red flower
13—Girl's nickname
21—One thousandth of inch
23—Riot
25—Afternoon performance
26—Strikes with palm of hand
27—Roman garments
28—Toothed
29—Writing instrument
31—Olive up appointment
32—Russian prison stockade
33—Nestrils
35—Cause to tremble
36—Doe with diligence
38—Force called to aid police
39—Are able to
42—Three-pronged fork
44—Bird of action to which ostriches belong
46—Pickets
47—Blunder
49—Contemptuous expression
60—Edible mushroom
61—Mix
62—Allowance for weight of container
63—On top of
64—Measure
65—Lamb's
66—Beasts of burden
67—Religious ceremony
68—Pat softly



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Russia and Poland

THE bankruptcy of morality in international relations is no better emphasised than in the shocking reversal of policy by Soviet Russia.

By all standards of international good faith it would seem inconceivable that Russia, professing hatred of all aggressors and herself bound by Pact of Non-Aggression to a State violated by the Soviet's natural enemy, should directly aid in the spoilation and dismemberment of an unhappy victim of aggression.

The Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression with Nazi Germany was undoubtedly a direct incentive to Hitler to march into Poland. But an even bigger betrayal of peace and of European freedom is provided by the action of Soviet troops in marching into Poland for the express purpose of joining in its dismemberment.

Soviet Russia has solemnly signed Pacts of Non-Aggression with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy. So far from easing the passage of an aggressor, these pacts specifically laid it down that the agreements could be denounced only in the event of one of the contracting parties committing an act of aggression against a third party. Instead of denouncing the new pact with Germany, as was provided, Russia has torn up the pact with her neighbour and, less than 12 hours after the denouement, has ordered her troops to march.

That the latest act in the European drama has drastically altered the complexion of international affairs, and altered it for the worse, cannot be denied.

Entirely new and grave issues have to be faced. More and more, the defence of those principles of international law and justice to which our leaders have again and again declared our firm adherence devolves upon the peoples of Great Britain and France, especially since other democracies are either too weak or too unwilling to take their part in the protection of civilisation.

Last week Finland's Army held its most ambitious manoeuvres; but only 20,000 men took part. Finland is still a corner of Europe

WHERE THERE IS PEACE



This is the 250ft. high Marathon Tower built at Helsinki for next year's Olympic Games.

By Denis Weaver

THE youngest Finnish soldier killed in that war was 12 years old. Finns are reluctant to accept a guarantee of their territory by a recent enemy against a Power with whom they have no quarrel and whom they feel to be at a safe distance. Here is one stumbling block (despite a firm belief in Finland that Britain will not permit any sacrifice of Finnish independence merely to obtain a Soviet alliance) on which the negotiators of Moscow have fallen continually in recent weeks.

Finland hopes that a way will be found round this obstacle, for while her eastern frontier is kept manned and ready night and day, Britain is her best customer for wood pulp, paper and agricultural produce. Finland's trade with Britain, indeed, is larger than Australia's.

That one source of nervousness apart, Finland to-day presents a picture of calm, confident prosperity all too rare elsewhere. The general election a few weeks ago produced little change (apart from the loss by the ultra-nationalists, or local "fascists," of half their tiny percentage of seats) and has left the existing Social Democrat and agrarian coalition firmly in the saddle.

TRADE figures are good. New markets for paper and pulp are being found in South America. New enterprises, such as the manufacture of cheap glass-ware (to replace the lost supplies from Czecho-Slovakia), are springing up. Fisheries are being developed and modern types of trawlers and drifters are being introduced to aid this growing industry.

Even tourist traffic, despite Finland's apparent inaccessibility, is growing by leaps and bounds.

On the score of commerce the Finns have one big bone to pick with us. Britain, they feel, is a little too apt to ignore the possibilities of a relatively small market. Far more British goods could be sold to them if our manufacturers would show a greater disposition to consider the special needs of the country.

Finland, in fact, suffers (in its own view) from being too little known abroad, especially in Britain. Far too many people, my Finnish friends tell me, are still uncertain whether Finland is a Baltic or a Balkan country. Even then it is not generally realised that English is taught as a third language (the others being Finnish and Swedish) in every Finnish school and that it is probably the cheapest country in Eurpoe to travel in or live in.

If I were asked to name the one factor that makes Finland different from every other country I have visited and is the key to much of the physical fitness, mental alertness and spiritual balance which gives the inhabitants their air of healthy contentment I should say at once the Finnish bath.

From the earliest times Finns have been accustomed to steam themselves at least once a week into a parboiled pinkness in a smoke-blackened wooden hut, throwing ladles of water on to hot stones to raise the temperature until every impurity is boiled out of their systems, finally jumping into the nearest lake for a swim or, in winter, rolling in the snow.

This ceremony, which is called "sauna," produces a feeling of fitness and mental and physical contentment which must be experienced to be believed. No one knows how the custom originated, but it is the oldest and most Finnish thing in Finland, except the Finnish language and the universal love of liberty.

Little by little the magnificent, musical language of the Finns, which bears no resemblance to any other except, very faintly, the Hungarian, is replacing Swedish in the universities, literature and normal intercourse of the country. The names of the towns have been changed—Helsingfors to Helsinki, Tammerfors to Tampere, Abo, the former capital to Turku, and Finland itself to Suomi, surely the most melodious name any country could have.

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FINLAND, though in area seventh in Europe, has a population of only 3,700,000, about half that of Greater London. Yet it has produced a relatively large proportion of outstanding men. Sibelius, probably the greatest living musician, tops the list, but in art, architecture and forestry there are Finns who cannot be ignored.

In an age when architecture has shown little advance on the past, save in the use of plastic concrete and glass, Finland has found two new ways of expressing beauty in building—that of Saarinen, to whom many of the most striking buildings in Helsinki are due, and of Alvar Aalto, whose library at Viipuri and the house he has just completed for Mr. Harry Gullichsen at Noormarkhu are supreme examples of what can be done with lighting, varied use of wood and asymmetry of design.

In sculpture, particularly in granite, the sensitive work of Vaino Aaltonen, whom I visited in his studio outside Helsinki, deserves to be much more widely known.

But it is not much in its individual great men that the claim of Finland to be regarded as a cultivated and civilised country mainly rests. It is in the universally high standard of appreciation of fine things, the importance everywhere attached to education and the insatiable will of the Finns to learn. The largest bookshop in Europe is in Helsinki.

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IN every big town I visited almost the first thing shown me was a new school, a new hospital or a new library. Cinemas, by contrast, seemed lacking, and there is everywhere an emphasis on work rather than on pleasure. Possibly in Finland they are more nearly the same thing than in most countries.

There is one respect in which Finns are second to none, though they may be equalled. That is in hospitality, a hospitality of the heart that finds expression in natural courtesy and toleration, qualities of which some nations nearer the high road of world affairs could learn much from Finland.

In the quiet lanes off the main road of European power politics there are still countries where the rumble of gun-carriages is heard only faintly and where men and women can devote their energies to the normal business of living.

Such countries deserve attention to-day if only because the flame of civilisation may still be burning in them when it has been snuffed out by conflict in places more "on the map."

Finland is one of these. Geographically far distant from the storm centres, politically a firm democracy and culturally in the front rank of civilised communities, this land of lakes, pine forests and steam baths may yet prove the last refuge of common sense in Europe.

But even Finland has its shadow. It is not Hitler, nor even Stalin, that is feared. It is Russia. Touring Finland's chief towns and industrial centres recently I found scores who had fought—some of them as boys—in the war of independence 20 years ago which drove the Russians out and established Finland as a separate State.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I went to a psychiatrist to-day, Cadwell! He said I need a new fur coat!"

New Ray To Guide Traffic In Raids

THE "black ray" has arrived to help to solve one of A.R.P.'s big problems—movement of essential traffic during air raids.

The inventors, the Lumi X Company, of London, claim that ambulances, fire engines, food and munition convoys would be able to go safely about their vital duties without normal lights with the aid of their ultraviolet ray lamp, playing upon fluorescent marks in the roadway.

Big lorries drove eerily round and round a South Croydon "autodrome" in almost complete darkness in the first demonstration of the "black ray."

Representatives from the Home Office, War Office, Admiralty, Air Ministry, and Scotland Yard watched the tests.

The lamp throws no reflection, and it is claimed that it would be practically invisible from the air.

City Provides Wood Lot

Rutland, Vt.

Here's a lesson in preparedness. A dozen city employes have begun felling trees in the municipal woodlot for next winter's fires. The city keeps enough for general emergency, the rest belongs to the choppers, if they organize.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

POLES FIGHTING HARD

German Claims Extravagent

London, Sept. 17.

Berlin last night claimed that the position in Poland was that German forces 100 miles north-east of Warsaw had taken Bialystok, where they were on the Bur River and at the same distance to the east the fortress of Brestlitovsk is being attacked. Fifty miles to the south a German mechanised column had crossed the Vistula, but the German infantry were finding it difficult to follow the mechanised units.

German forces have occupied Przemysl and are now trying to move east and German units have reached Praga, eastern suburb of Warsaw.

The German communique states that German reserves have arrived and strengthened the line around Kutno. The Germans also claim to have bombed Polish transports near Poland's eastern frontier.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

In South Poland

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The occupation of Przemysl was apparently carried out by the main body of the German Southern Army, since Polish sources had reported that the main German forces were concentrated nearby.

The communique says, "The Southern Army continued to pursue the retreating enemy. There has been fighting at Lemberg and along the River Tanew at Bilgoraj. To the eastward, in front of Przemysl, the troops advanced and have reached Slodzimarz. New German reserves have strengthened the iron ring around the trapped Polish divisions in the Kutno area. The enemy's attempt to break through south-east, toward Warsaw, failed. East of Warsaw the troops reached the suburb of Praga and have occupied Bialystok. Fighting continues around the citadel of Brestlitovsk. The air force bombed Polish troops and transport in the direction of the Polish east frontier."—*United Press.*

Kutno Captured

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A German High Command communique states, "German troops have captured Kutno."—*United Press.*

Warsaw Surrender Demanded

London, Sept. 17.

In view of the non acceptance of the German Ultimatum to Warsaw to surrender, the city is expected to be destroyed this afternoon.

A Nazi communique declares that at 8 a.m. yesterday Germany sent an officer with a written demand and requested an interview with the Polish commander of Warsaw, who communicated a reply half an hour later and refused to see the German emissary.

The officer's attempt by all other means to deliver the demand failed.

Consequently German planes scattered millions of handbills over the Polish capital demanding first, surrender of the city within twelve hours; second, all Polish troops in the vicinity of Warsaw also to surrender within the same period.

Should Warsaw surrender the people would be allowed to leave the city within twelve hours by two roads to Diedlee and Garwolin, but if the city was not surrendered, it would be treated as a battlefield.

The German communique adds that at 3.10 a.m. to-day no word had yet been received from the Polish Commander of Warsaw.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Deblin And Brest-Litovsk Fall

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A communique by the German High Command claims the capture of Deblin, 75 miles south-east of Warsaw, and claims a hundred unmanned planes fell into German hands.

The capture of Kutno, 70 miles West of Warsaw is also claimed.

It is added that reconnoitring forces from the three German invading armies made a dash from East Prussia in the north, Upper Silesia in the West and Slovakia in the South and met near Wlodawa, south of Brest-Litovsk.

According to a German broadcast German troops occupied the citadel of Brest-Litovsk and 600 men were taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

£1,000 Jewel Haul From Parked Car

Strings of pearls, and gold and platinum articles set with rubies and diamonds in a suitcase, valued at £1,000, were stolen from a car parked on Yateley Common, near Basingstoke, recently.

Hampshire police refuse to reveal the identity of the owner of the suitcase.

Driving in a car to a jewellery shop in Castle-street, Hastings, recently three men picked the locks of the shutters, smashed the window, and stole the jewellery believed to be worth more than £1,000.

RUSSIA INVADES POLAND

Arrests in Bohemia

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The official news agency admits that a number of people have been arrested in Bohemia and Moravia. It says they are mainly adherents of Dr. Benes and Jewish elements.

The announcement adds.—"There are also priests among them, but one must not speak of systematic wholesale arrests of Roman Catholic clergy."

It is emphasised that they have been arrested for political reasons.—*Reuter.*

Bomb In Berlin

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.

The whole entrance of the German Air Ministry in Berlin has been destroyed, presumably by a bomb, according to the Berlin correspondent of the *Politiken*. All windows on the side facing the Leipziger Strasse are said to be smashed, and the explosion also damaged the windows of the big departmental store opposite the ministry and other shops in the vicinity.—*Reuter.*

French Repulse Big Nazi Counter-Attack

Paris, Sept. 16.

Military dispatches say the war's biggest battle on the western front is being waged in the loop formed by the Nied River, the centre sector being the Moselle River and Saarbrucken, resulted in a crushing German defeat after three waves of infantry and massed tanks failed to break through the new French defences in the German hills.

They said that the attacking Germans were hurled back despite the terrific shelling of their supporting batteries, plus the furious assaults of a score of diving, strafing German planes.

German reinforcements attempted to dislodge the French from the newly conquered vital hills overlooking the Siegfried Line fortresses at Saarwellingen and Duppenweiler. The entrenched French machine gunners met the German attack and the French artillery blasted the German tank formations. The Germans used massed formations for the first time on the western front but reports said it only resulted in increased losses. The report said that after each wave of attackers was broken, the French charged with bayonets and forced the Germans back.—*United Press.*

Heavy Reich Reinforcements

Paris, Sept. 17.

A French war communique this morning states that the Germans are heavily reinforcing the Western Front with troops from Poland. The latest arrivals include large units of infantry and the air force.

Intensive artillery exchanges have taken place in the past 24 hours and the German attempts to advance have been repulsed.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Daladier At Front

Paris, Sept. 17.

It is reported that the Premier, M. Daladier, visited the French General Headquarters at the Maginot Line yesterday.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Aachen Evacuated

Berlin, Sept. 17.

All German families at Aachen have been ordered to evacuate the town. Only old invalids and children will travel by train or motor, while the rest of the people will go by road to Cologne. The journey will take three days and everyone must carry his own food and not more than 33 pounds of personal belongings, the rest of which must be left behind.

Any attempts by the German populace to escape into Belgium or Holland will result in confiscation of all their goods.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Cannon Fodder Drives

London, Sept. 17.

The French success, not only in beating off the German counter-attacks round Saarbrucken but actually improving the position at some points, is all the more satisfactory since it was the first attempt in real force by the Germans to save Saarbrucken, the loss of which must have a tremendous moral effect on Germany and the world.

The French front is now about 40 miles long, from the border of Luxemburg to a few miles eastwards of Saarbrucken. The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent the French occupying the plateau between he rivers Nied and Saar, whence guns would dominate the industrial town of Saarlouis and be within range of the main Siegfried Line fortifications.

General Gamelin is feeling his way carefully, determined to avoid "cannon fodder" drives with the terrible slaughter of the last war. Hitherto only French advance guards have been used.—*Reuter.*

Cautious Berlin Admission

Berlin, Sept. 17.

On the Western Front a communique admits the French have indulged in "shock troop actions."—*Reuter.*

CHINESE RESIST

Japanese Invasion Of Kwangtung Checked

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

The Chinese are rushing reinforcements to counter-attack the Japanese invading Chungshan. Fighting is progressing around Cheungkaipin, north-east of Shekki.

Japanese aircraft have been actively bombing Shekki, Cheungkaipin and other points in Chungshan.—*Central News.*

Fayuen Recaptured

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

Co-ordinating with the successful attack on Tsungfa, the Chinese stormed Fayuen, twenty-six miles west of Tsungfa, in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage the Japanese retreated to Leunglunghu and Lunghow, five and seven miles south-west of the city resepectively, still being bitterly engaged.

The remnants of the Japanese in the suburbs were being cleared in the next day.

The retreating Japanese in Leunglunghu were again engaged by the Chinese later on Wednesday and they began to retire southward to Pingshan, 2½ miles from Leunglunghu.

The Chinese captured over 100 rifles and scores of military horses in addition to killing some 300 Japanese.

It is stated in another message that more than 1,000 Japanese troops were on their way northward to reinforce the retreating soldiers.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Coast Harassed

Waichow, Sept. 17.

Japanese naval units have been harassing the coast of Waichow and Hoifung since the beginning of last week.

After having been repulsed from Hatsung, on the shore of the Bias Bay, east of Aotou, last Sunday, the Japanese attacked Hungholwen, in Hoifung, the next day. Two Japanese warships bombed the coast of Hungholwen at 5 p.m., but without landing troops.

A few Chinese fishing junks were chased by three rubberboats off Cholsu, a small island south-east of Swabue, on Tuesday morning. In twenty minutes' fighting, one of the rubberboats carrying some twenty-five Japanese bluejackets was sunk by the native-made guns from the junks. Two of the junks were ultimately captured and burned, while the other struck the rocks and sank. The crews of the junks were all killed by the Japanese.

Japanese warships off the harbour of Swabue, a port in Hoifung, on Wednesday afternoon, and 150 Japanese bluejackets in a dozen trawlers and motorboats attempted a landing under a barrage from the warships, but were repulsed.

A Japanese air unit consisting of eight bombers and pursuit planes, raided Hoifung previous to the landing. After dropping three bombs in the centre of the city, the planes flew to the shore to assist the ground forces. Fifty bombs were dropped and heavy damage caused to villages on the coast.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Hoppo Precautions

Pakhoi, Sept. 17.

The authorities of the district government of Hoppo, north of Pakhoi, have ordered the demolition of all observation posts within twelve miles on both sides of the highways in the district.

It is understood that this measure is to prevent the Japanese from using these posts in case of a future Japanese attack.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Fighting Near Swatow

Hingning, Sept. 17.

The Chinese recaptured two more towns in the Chaochow sector during their counter-offensive last week.

A Chinese column which had been attacking south-westward towards Chaochow, repeatedly engaged the Japanese in Yikai and Kiutou, on the east bank of the Han River, north-east of the city, and re-occupied the towns on Tuesday when the Japanese suffered nearly 200 casualties.

With the two towns re-taken Chaochow is threatened. Chinese plain-clothes men are now active in the city.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Ultimatum Is Rejected

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A D.N.B. message from Moscow reported that the Soviet Government handed a note to the Polish Ambassador, M. Groybowski, on Saturday night, asserting that Soviet troops would cross the frontier of Poland at 4 a.m. Sunday, Moscow time (10 a.m., local time).

He said that the Soviet note stated that Soviet troops would march in along the entire frontier from Polozk in the north to Kamenzpolodsk in the south "in order to protect our interest and to protect the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities."

A spokesman of the Ministry of Propaganda confirmed that Soviet troops have marched into Poland at 4 a.m., Moscow time.

The spokesman said that this occurred with the knowledge and full approval of the German Government.—*United Press.*

Neutrality Unaffected

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Note to Poland says, "The advance of the Soviet Army will take place simultaneously on the whole front from Polozk in the north to Kamenez-Podolsk in the south.

"This measure does not affect in any wise Soviet neutrality in the present conflict.

"From the viewpoint of the Soviet, the former treaties are no longer valid since the Polish State no longer exists."—*Reuter.*

Protecting Minorities

Moscow, Sept. 17.

An unconfirmed report, considered to be reliable, states that Russian troops plan to cross the Polish border at 6 a.m. for the ostensible purpose of "keeping order after the Government collapses and to protect the Ukranian and White Russian minorities.—*United Press.*

Troops Cross Border

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The radio announces that Soviet troops have crossed the Polish border.—*Reuter.*

Poles Begin Resistance

London, Sept. 17.

According to a cable received by the Polish Embassy in London from Riga, the Polish troops resisted the entry of Russian troops into Polish territory in the neighbourhood of Molodeczno in the extreme north.—*Reuter.*

Molotov Makes Excuse

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, the first time he has ever broadcast, described Poland's collapse. "It is our duty to extend the hand of fraternal assistance to the White Russian and Ukrainian peoples," he said. "The Soviet Government wishes to bring the Polish peoples out of the misery into which they have been plunged by their unsuccessful leaders.—*United Press.*

Poland Refuses Note

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The Polish Ambassador is reported to have refused to accept the Soviet Note regarding the Russian invasion of Poland, but telegraphed the contents to the Polish Government. It is declared that a duplicate copy of the Note has been sent all foreign diplomatic representatives, but this so far remains unconfirmed.

The Danish Legation, however, received a copy of the Note in which it was added that the Soviet would continue to respect Danish neutrality.

M. Molotov, in his broadcast to the people of Russia in connection with the invasion of Poland, alleged that Poland was almost destroyed, her Government bankrupt, while all her manufacturing centres and large towns were rendered useless. He added, "this constitutes a danger to the Soviet and in view of the chaotic conditions which are a danger to the White Russians and Ukranian minorities in east Poland. The Red Army has been ordered to place these people under its protection. Molotov reiterated the Soviet troops marching to Poland would not affect Soviet neutrality in the general conflict. He concluded by an appeal for economy in foodstuffs in the country. He said that although the nation has sufficient food it must not lack anything to prevent the Red Army fulfilling its duty with honour and glory.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Willing To Assist Poles!

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar concluded that the whole population of the Soviet Union was backing the Government in these hours. It can look forward to new and hitherto unknown successes in the field of peaceful building up of its industry and agriculture.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Agreements Invalidated

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The text of the Soviet Note handed to the Polish Ambassador follows the lines of M. Molotov's speech over the radio and states, "The Polish-German war has revealed the rottenness of the Polish State and its Government. During ten days of war Poland has lost all her industrial districts and cultural centres. Warsaw, as a capital, no longer exists, the Polish Government has been broken up and no longer shows any signs of life. This meant that the Polish State and its Government no longer exists, and in consequence the agreements signed between the Soviet Union and Poland have become invalid."

The Note added that the Soviet Government intends to take all measures to free the Polish people from the war to which it has been dragged by their misguided leaders and give them the opportunity to begin a peaceful life.—*Reuter.*

Poles Deny Statement

Paris, Sept. 17.

The Polish Embassy denied M. Molotov's broadcast statement that the Polish Government is bankrupt and claimed the Government is still in Poland and exercising its authority, and the President is also in Poland.—*Reuter.*

New French Decree

Prices To Remain At Level Of Sept. 1

Paris, Sept. 17.

Increase in producers', wholesale and retail prices above the level existing on September 1 is forbidden by decree, unless the increase is shown to be justified and permission has been obtained.

The authorities have already taken action against a number of traders.—*Reuter.*

China And Russo-Jap. Truce

Chungking, Sept. 17.

The Chinese Press this morning published news of the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese armistice without comment and not too conspicuously.

Chinese circles are sceptical whether the agreement means anything more than simply a settlement of a local incident having no bearing on other issues between Japan and Russia.

The Chinese newspapers gave the news of the armistice secondary place, apparently for fear of arousing undue alarm among the Chinese populace. Writing in *Sao Tang Pao*, mouthpiece of the Chinese Army, Wang Leng-sen, well-known expert on Japanese affairs, who was formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, expressed the opinion that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia was most unlikely.—*Reuter.*

Dispute Not Ended

Peiping, Sept. 17.

Chinese political circles here describe the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese truce agreement as a diplomatic success for Japan because it will permit Japan to concentrate her efforts on the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

They point out that even if it does not eliminate the possibilities of Soviet-Japanese disputes in the border regions permanently, it serves to stave off the dangers of a full-dress war on the border issue for the time being.

Japan will now, the same circles believe, be able to devote herself to operations against the anti-Japanese armies and regimes in China.

Obstacles barring the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia are decreasing with the settlement of the border dispute synchronizing with the alleged withdrawal of the Anglo-French influences from the Far East as the result of the European war, according to Chinese observers.

These observers further declare that the present solution of the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol tension will accelerate establishment of a new Central Government in China which will lay the foundation for a complete settlement of the Sino-Japanese relations.—*Domei.*

Manchukuo View

Hsinking, Sept. 17.

Authoritative quarters here strenuously reject the suggestions that the armistice bringing the hostilities in the Nomonhan area to a close will be followed by another agreement between Manchukuo, Japan and Russia.

The general belief here is that the armistice concerns only the Nomonhan incident and is most unlikely to lead to a wider rapprochement, especially in view of the known attitude of watchful waiting adopted all along by the Kwantung Army.—*Reuter.*

NAZIS EXECUTE PACIFIST

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The German official news agency says that the German Military Court has executed Augista Dickmann, a member of the International Bible Society, who claimed exemption from military service as a conscientious objector.

Paul Mueller, of Harler, has also been executed for arson and sabotage.



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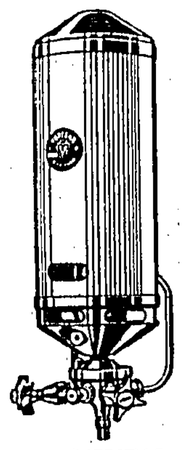
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Grain Cargoes

British Detention At Antwerp

London, Sept. 17.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Information last night says that impatience is understood to have been expressed in Antwerp concerning the detention of grain cargoes for Belgium at British contraband points.

Antwerp, the Ministry points out, of course is a normal port for disembarking food from South America for Germany.

In view of this a number of ships carrying cereal cargoes have been temporarily detained pending confirmation concerning the destination of the cargoes.

On September 15 an assurance was received from the Belgian Ambassador that cargoes for Belgium would not be re-exported.

The Contraband Committee accepted this assurance and many ships are now on their way to Antwerp, if they have not already reached port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Note Received

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Netherlands Government has denied the receipt of a Note from Britain as to what form the economic neutrality of Holland should take as alleged in a German broadcast.

The Germans alleged that neutral countries, especially the Oslo group, received similar notes from Britain who, they declared, intends to dominate the action of these small Powers. *Reuter Bulletin.*

Contraband Found On Danish Vessel

Consigned from the German port of Hamburg and other northern European ports, 3,972 packages, alleged to be contraband, were seized from the Danish East Asiatic vessel Malaya when she passed through Hongkong yesterday on her way from Germany to Shanghai.

Consisting mainly of German iron and steel goods, the packages were consigned to Shanghai for German owners. These packages were over and above the 689 tons of cargo unloaded for Hongkong.

On board the Malaya were 12 German Jewish refugees for Shanghai, who had their baggage examined for contraband.

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HAIPHONG-HANOI FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS DRAWN GAME WITH EASTERN

Visitors Very Fast But Lack Combination: They Can Shoot Well

(By "Abe")

Few teams can be at their best if called upon to play a soccer match a few hours after a rough two-day voyage, and on this account the combined Haiphong-Hanoi side which played a 4-4 draw against the Eastern A.A. on the Club ground yesterday may be excused for their erratic display.

But even so, one cannot help but remember, after the match, their poor combination and their mediocre ball distribution. The visitors showed plenty of speed and, when they made use of it, plenty of shooting power. Their approach work, however, fell far below the standard set by the Eastern forwards, as also did their positional play.

In many respects, Eastern were the better side, and therefore it seems rather inexplicable that they did not finish up with a comfortable margin to spare. Bad luck, plus a fondness for inter-passing even in front of goal, was responsible for this, and in the end it was Eastern who were fortunate to leave the field with a share of the spoils. For, with only a couple of minutes left for play, the tourists were awarded a penalty, but Thong threw away his chance to score by tamely putting the ball wide of the posts.

BETTER INTERMEDIATES

The greatest difference between the two teams lay in the work of the intermediates. Whereas Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing and Lo Wai-kuen were good destructively as well as constructively, their opposite numbers placed themselves poorly, distributed badly and caught the eye only with their hard tackling. The Eastern forwards were constantly being supplied with openings, which they did not make full use of, but on the other hand there was a wide gap between the Haiphong-Hanoi attack and defence. Whenever the forwards received the ball, generally as the result of a punt by one of the defenders, they were not supported at all by the halves, who concentrated solely on defence, with the result that their attacks were never sustained.

This was particularly noticeable in the opening half. The game commenced on a promising key, but as soon as the Eastern team had settled down their superiority was very obvious. But the forwards were not emphasising this superiority in terms of goal until the closing minutes of this half when they scored twice in rapid succession to gain a 3-1 lead.

Eastern opened the scoring after 15 minutes through Hau Ching-to who darted in and scored with a typical effort. Had the forwards turned all their opportunities at this stage into account, Eastern would have established a margin substantial enough to see them through in comfort for the rest of the match. But too much inter-passing in front of goal nullified many pretty movements, and when the visitors attacked on one of their rare raids on the Eastern goal, Hoi scored with a beautiful shot from well outside the penalty area.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Then a desultory period of play ensued and in the two minutes before the whistle blew for half time, Hau Ching-to again gave Eastern the lead followed shortly afterwards by a third, scored by Ip Pak-wah.

In the second half, Tac reduced the deficit and, encouraged by this success, the visitors had more of the game. Their forwards began to shoot more often and were again rewarded when Tac snapped up a pass near the goal and put the ball into the net.

After a period of even play, during which the ball swung from side to side, Ip Pak-Wah placed Eastern ahead with a shot from close in, but shortly afterwards Vien ran right round the Eastern defenders to equalise.

At this stage of the game Eastern had bad luck on several occasions when the ball hit the wood-work with Sammy Tsang completely. Praise must be given to the visiting goal-keeper, who on several occasions deflected shots leading for the net.

Then in the last few minutes a penalty was awarded to the visitors, but this opportunity was missed and the whistle blew shortly afterwards.

Mr. Goss refereed the match.

Teams:

Eastern.—Lau Hin-hou; Chang Chung-wan, Tse Ying-kuen; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sang, Wong Man-kwai, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

Haiphong-Hanoi.—S. Tsang; Binh, Can; Thai, Thoth, Huan; Vien, Tac, Thong, Hoi and Loc.



This is the combined Haiphong-Hanoi football team now in the Colony for a series of three matches against local teams. A few hours after their arrival in Hongkong, the visitors turned out against the Eastern A. A. on the Club ground yesterday, the match ending in a draw of 4—4. Fast and possessing great stamina, they were sadly lacking in combination, however. They will undoubtedly do better in their next two matches, which are to be played during the next week-end.—*Staff Photographer.*

Home Cricket

Glamorgan Thwarted By Run-Out

Set 230 to win in two and a quarter hours by Northamptonshire, Glamorgan failed by eight runs to achieve the task in an exciting finish at Cardiff. In the last over 10 were still needed, and there was every prospect of their succeeding, but after Dyson had swept the first ball for two, Evans was run out off the next through backing up too far. As there was not sufficient time for another man to go in, the over was not completed.

In the closing stages the crowd, in a high pitch of excitement, barracked Northants for what they considered negative bowling. Thirty runs were wanted in the last 20 minutes, but a lot of the bowling was too wide of the stumps to be hit.

A splendid innings by E. Davies placed Glamorgan within sight of victory. Scoring 16, including a six and two fours, in Robinson's first over, he maintained such a brisk pace that he completed 50 out of 66 in only 35 minutes.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

†E. J. Dixon, c Davies (H.), b Jones (E. C.)	88
Davis, lbw, b Smart	18
Brooks, c Davies (H.), b Evans	5
Timms, lbw, b Davies (R.)	45
O'Brien, c & b Smart	90
*James, st Davies (H.), b Jones	59
Merritt, c Jones, b Smart	41
S. I. Phillips, not out	0
Partridge, not out	1
Broderick	–
B 8, w 2, b-n 4	14
Total (7 wkts., dec.)	369

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—2ND INNS.

E. J. Dixon, b Matthews	11
Davis, b Matthews	0
Brooks, b Matthews	4
Timms, b Watkins	15
O'Brien, c Davies (D.), b Jones	36
James, b Matthews	27
Merritt, run out	34
S. I. Phillips, not out	8
Partridge, b Matthews	0
B 5, l-b 7	12
Total (8 w., dec.)	150
Robinson did not bat.	

GLAMORGAN

Dyson, c Robinson, b Merritt	10
Davies (E.), c James, b Robinson	4
Brierley, b Partridge	2
†M. J. Turnbull, c O'Brien, b Robinson	37
Jones, c Timms, b Partridge	10
Smart, c Timms, b Merritt	79
Davies (D.), run out	42
G. Evans, c James, b Broderick	1
*Davies (H.), c James, b Merritt	66
Watkins, not out	23
Matthews, lbw, b Merritt	5
B 4, l-b 2	6
Total	296

GLAMORGAN.—2ND INNS.

Dyson, not out	7
Davies (E.), c Dixon, b Partridge	83
Brierley, b Partridge	4
M. J. Turnbull, c James, b Partridge	41
Smart, c O'Brien, b Timms	13
Davies (D.), c Brooks, b Robinson	0
G. Evans, run out	23
Davies (H.), c James, b Robinson	28
B 9, l-b 10, w 4	23
Total (7 wkts.)	222

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	22	3	67	0
Evans	19	1	64	1
Watkins	15	0	47	0
Smart	17	2	56	3
Davies (E.)	7	1	36	1
Jones	14	3	55	2
Davies (D.)	2	0	9	0

Second Innings

Matthews	13.5	2	37	5
Smart	4	0	23	0
Evans	5	1	17	0
Watkins	6	0	34	1
Davies (E.)	9	1	24	0
Jones	4	1	9	1

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Partridge	17	3	46	2
Robinson	17	2	43	2
Merritt	22.4	1	122	4
Broderick	8	0	46	1
Timms	6	0	31	0

Second Innings

Partridge	12	2	61	3
Robinson	9.2	1	60	2
Timms	9	0	78	1

Umpires: Smith, Elliott.

Dutch Girl Sets New Record

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Dutch girl swimmer, Miss Irene Vanfeggelen, created a world backstroke record for the 100 yards to-day with a time of 1 min. 7 secs.

The record for the distance was vacant.

FINE FEATS BY TAISTO MAEKI

HELSINKI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Taisto Maeki, of Finland, set up two world running records to-day.

He covered 10,000 metres in 29 min. 52.6 secs. and the six miles in 28 min. 55.6 secs.

SPORTS WITHOUT A WORD

177 Athletes Off to Join in Deaf Games

London, Aug. 22.

Goodbye was said by hand when a "silent" train left Liverpool Street Station last evening with 117 athletes who will compete in the fifth International Deaf Games at Stockholm.

Not a sound was heard as 200 smiling members of London's deaf colony waved farewell to their representatives.

The women athletes carried Union Jacks; one man carried his gas mask.

For months they have been preparing to enter events against the deaf athletes of 12 Continental countries including France, Germany, Belgium and Poland. The U.S.A. will also compete.

45 YEARS' WORK

The events include cycling, running, all sorts of jumping, swimming, tennis and football.

Stars among the party are Mr. J. Murphy, of Ireland, who has won many open tennis tournaments, and Mr. H. Vassall, a pole vaulter.

In charge is Mr. William Baird, of Herne Hill, 62-year-old owner of a printing business, who for 45 years has given his leisure time to the welfare of the deaf.

At 17, after losing his hearing through an attack of scarlet fever, he began organising the deaf. He founded London clubs later federating them. Ten years ago he started the British Deaf Amateur Sports Association, under the auspices of which the international meetings are held.

The last Games took place at Wembley in 1935, when representatives of 15 countries attended. Britain won.

F.A. Plans: Will They Be Carried Out?

London, Aug. 22.

At a meeting of the F. A. International Selection Committee in London yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the French F.A. to play a match between France and England in Paris on May 2, 1940. Grounds for other internationals were chosen as follows.

England v. Wales, on Aston Villa ground, November 15. England v. Holland, at Tottenham, November 8. England v. Rumania on Sheffield Wednesday ground, December 6. England v. Ireland (Amateur) at Ilford, on February 10.

The F.A. Amateur match with the R.A.F. is to be played at Ipswich on November 1.

England's team to meet Ireland at Belfast on October 28 will be chosen in London on Monday, October 16.

The F.A. decided to play a match at Chelsea on October 16 (3 p.m.) between a team selected from the players who toured the Continent and a team from those who went to South Africa.

A dinner will be given to the tourists in the evening, when a cap will be presented to each player. A gift of £10 will also be made to each of the professional players and the team attendant who toured South Africa, while a present in kind will be made to the three amateurs.

On a proposal by Mr. T. H. Kirkup the Council decided that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate and report as to whether any alteration should be made in the present regulations governing Sunday football.

Mr. C. J. Lewin has been presented with the F.A.'s long-service medal in recognition of 50 years' service with Somerset F.A.

Amateur Golf

Marvin Ward Wins U.S. Tournament

Glenview, Ville, September 16.

The United States National Amateur Golf Championship final was held here to-day and resulted in a win for Marvin Bud Ward over Ray Billows by seven and five.

Despite the high wind which prevailed and his tough luck, several of his shots landing in traps and in the rough and once behind a pump house, Ward played remarkable golf and his magnificent putting produced par figures for most of the holes.—*United Press.*

BROMWICH'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

Triumph For Young "Unknown" Star

Forest Hills, Sept. 16.

Welby van Horn, 17, caused a sensation in the U.S. tennis singles championship to-day when he defeated Jack Bromwich, of Australia, 2-6 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6 in the semi-finals. There were 10,000 spectators and they will long remember van Horn's victory. The tennis was at its very best.

Bromwich, was machine-like in the first two sets, blocking his opponent's every thrust. In the third set, van Horn became daring and sent down screaming shots which began to bite the lines.

After being led 4-1 in the fourth set, van Horn caught fire again with dazzling shots and won five games in a row. He clinched the final set by a now-or-never net attack.

In the other semi-final, Bobby Riggs, Wimbledom champion, defeated Joe Hunt, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The final of the women's championship will be fought between Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs, who beat Virginia Wolfenden and Kay Stammers, respectively. The scores of the former match were 6-0, 6-1; the latter, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Stammers was absolutely helpless in the final set and won only four points. Miss Jacobs covered the court like a youngster and her strokes were brilliant.—*United Press.*

Miss Alice Marble Succeeds Again

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—In the final of the U.S. National women's tennis championships, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, defeated Miss Helen Jacobs by 6-0, 8-10, 6-4.



Here are three members of the Australian Davis Cup team which recently won the trophy from the Americans. Left to right are Jack Crawford, John Bromwich and Harry C. Hopman (Captain). Bromwich on Saturday was surprisingly beaten in the semi-finals of the U. S. singles championship at Forest Hills by Welby Van Horn.

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Results:

Long Plunge:—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Mitchell; Wdr. Marvin. Distance: 48 feet, 2 inches.

100 Yards free-style (Chinese and Indians):—P.S.I. Ng Kit-man; P.S.I. Chan Kam-tin; P.S.I. Si Wai-ming. Time: 68 secs.

100 Yards free-style (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall; Sgt. Gunning. Time: 61 secs.

Children's Race Under 14 Years:—Girls:—Peggy Dedear; Jill Stokes; Sheilah Carey. Boys:—G. Langley; V. Russell; M. Fuller.

50 Yards Handicap—Chinese Clerks:—Sung Kai-yui; Cheung Sui-leung.

75 Yards Medley Race—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzie. Time: 59-3/5 secs.

50 Yards Uniform Race:—P. C. C. 176; Si Wai-ing; W.202.

50 Yards Handicap—Europeans:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Marvin; Wdr. Blumenthal.

100 Yards free-style (Open to Members of V.R.C.):—J. Marques; D. Hutchinson. Time: 70-2/5 secs.

High Diving:—Sgt. Wall; Wdr. Hircock.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Asiatic Land Police):—Chan Kam-fui; Sai Wai-ing; Fung Shu-loong.

50 Yards Obstacle Race:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzei; Sgt. Gunning.

100 Yards breast-stroke championship (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Franks; Wdr. Blumenthal.

Pillow Fight:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Drewery.

50 Yards Handicap—(women):—Miss A. Dedear; Mrs. Grindley.

Team Race:—Police; Police Reserve. Time: 1 min. 54-3/5 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall.

Water Polo:—Police beat Prisons 5-0.

Aggregate Cup—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor (12 points); L/Sgt. Wall (8 points).

CROSS HARBOUR RACE

Ho Pun-kan Wins Annual South China Event

Twenty-four competitors, including three women, took part in the annual cross harbour race of the South China Athletic Association yesterday, and everyone of them completed the course of a mile and a quarter.

In the men's section, Ho Pun-kan came in first in 22 mins. 58⅝ secs. Actually, Miss Li Po-luen, who finished in 25 mins. 40⅝ secs., was the first to reach the winning post but she entered the water before the men.

The following were the results:

Men.—Ho Pun-kan; Tsang Cheong-ming; Li Ping-ful.

Women.—Miss Li Po-luen, Miss Au Mei-chuen; Miss Li Cheuk-wah.

On Saturday, the men's mile and women's half mile sampan races were held and resulted as follows:

Men.—Lau Wo; Chiu Sze-yat; Wong Chi-hung. Time: 24 mins. 48 secs.

Women.—Miss Lee Chung-yue; Miss Li Cheuk-wah. Time: 25 mins. 3 secs.

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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

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13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.

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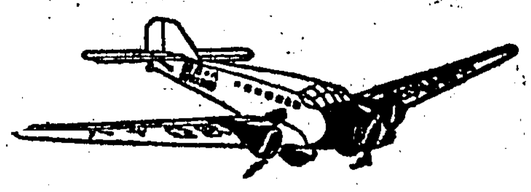
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The Awkward Age

NURSERY EXPERT advises on those TROUBLESOME TEENS..

"HOW glad I shall be when Tony reaches school age!" sighed his mother as she rescued her toddler from the coal-scuttle.

"Wait a few years longer and then you can reckon that your maternal problems are really about to begin," laughed Tony's grandmother.

While the child is still small he should be regarded more or less as a sturdy young animal to be kept healthy and disciplined into the virtues which make it possible for us to live together in some degree of peace.

Once he reaches his teens he will have developed an individuality of his own, but without sufficient experience always to make a wise choice when certain alternatives are put before him.

I am replying to-day to some letters which I have received from parents whose children have reached this awkward age, and who are at a loss how best to help them over their present difficulties.

Budding Romance

My son who is still attending school has struck up a romantic friendship with a girl of whom we cannot approve. We are wondering how best to break this off.

I ADVISE you to take the whole matter calmly and not to show any marked opposition.

Youth has always squared its shoulders to meet resistance if there was any strength of character, so in the end you will help your son best by showing some sympathy over his first venture into romance even if you do not think much of his girl friend.

Give them both a chance. At the same time treat your son more as an adult from now on so that he may gradually acquire a sense of responsibility towards you and towards all women generally.

I should encourage him to take the projected hiking tour on the Continent with the two older male friends whom you mention. It will widen his horizon considerably.

Self-Conscious

Sally, aged 11, is very stout for her age. She looks definitely lumpy in summer frocks and is self-conscious about her appearance.

THE sudden increase in weight which often accompanies the early teens has brought misery to many young girls who find it hard to realise that most of this "puppy-fat" will be reabsorbed later in their development.

Sensible dieting and right exercise will do much to shorten their time of trial and I will gladly send you a good diet chart which will support energy while avoiding deposits of unhealthy fat and an exercise chart for improving young figures with a tendency to unwieldy bulk.

With regard to her clothes, let her be sure that you are interested in her problems. She will look best in fairly quiet self colours or stripes for the present, but avoid a drab effect by introducing a touch of colour in scarf, collar or belt.



Tomboy daughter enjoys a ride on the see-saw with Toby, the dog.

Painfully Shy

My fifteen-year-old son is painfully shy and so abrupt at times that he is considered rude.

SHYNESS coupled with the boisterous outbursts which you describe later in your letter are common among boys of this age. They are growing fast, are conscious of their awkward limbs and uncertain voices and find it difficult to adjust themselves to the company of any but their own immediate associates.

He will outgrow this quickly if you give him certain responsibilities in the home, consulting him on matters of family concern and making it clear that you no longer regard him as an irresponsible child but as one who has a certain dignity to maintain.

Ungrateful Daughter

We have left no stone unturned to give our 16-year-old daughter every opportunity, but she is proving most ungrateful, and refuses to give us the least consideration.

I AM afraid that you placed too much weight on giving your daughter "extras," such as music and dancing lessons, instead of insisting that she learnt obedience and respect for her parents. Now, for her own safety's sake, you can only insist that she should be home at a reasonable hour, and that she should make her mind up to keep her next job.

Get her father to talk the whole matter over with her quietly without any show of temper. Let him make it quite clear that you have now both reached the end of your patience, and that she must either pull herself together, or else leave your home so that you may have the peace which you deserve after this long struggle. It is possible that a quiet talk on these lines will have the desired effect.

Highly Strung

I am worried because my daughter, aged thirteen, has developed a habit of blinking constantly. The oculist states that no glasses are needed.

IN that case ignore the habit, for it is of nervous origin and will pass more quickly if no comment is made. She should lead a very regular life with plain nourishing meals and few late nights.

Choosing a Career

We want our son to sit for a scholarship examination which will take him to the university if he is successful. He dislikes study, but has always been fairly quick at school. He wants to go straight to work now.

AS this university career would mean self-sacrifice for you, notwithstanding the scholarship, I advise you to let your son go into his father's business, as he himself suggests.

In this case, I see no point in forcing a university career on a lad who is not interested in that kind of life.

Things To Know

HOUSEWIVES in houses with metal windows should insist upon the special brackets and fittments that manufacturers supply to the builders for hanging net curtains. Any metal window can be fitted to take a net curtain or a brise-bise, and women can get these fitments and have them put in without difficulty.

The latest gold fobwatch looks like a small round lipstick container, and hangs by a chain from a plain gold pin. The container has a large ruby at one end, which, when pulled out, reveals a tiny watch set like a cylinder inside a tube.

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Cocktail print are the latest linen and cotton materials for playsuits, blouses, and house coats. Different coloured cocktails, each with its name in block capitals written neatly underneath, are spattered all over the material. One attractive house coat in pale blue linen has little buttons shaped like cocktails glasses to go with the pattern on the material. Other buttons carved out of wood and thick bone resemble cherry sticks, olives, and almonds, and can be found in almost every colour.

This And That

COLOUR is being successfully introduced into fine filet lace net table mats and dressing-table sets.

American women have given a definite lead to British housewives in the use of lace tablecloths. Probably eight out of every ten housewives in America use lace cloths. When cloths are not in use they have sets of "shawls"—the American name for a lace runner—with matching table mats.

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The half-curtain is providing women with an opportunity to keep abreast of modern furnishing style at surprisingly low cost. Where need for economy in the home budget does not permit a fuller use of attractive store curtains, lace panel curtains, or long nets, the windows can be delightfully curtained with a length which runs across the lower half of the window or the lower pane. A window three feet in width requires a 1¼ to 2 yards length, this means that a house with say eight windows to the front requires no more than about 15s for thoroughly up-to-date and attractive matched curtainings.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Instead of the usual tiffen meeting next Thursday, members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will have a Chinese dinner at the Chinese Merchant's Club, China Building, in honour of Messrs. W. G. Poy, Richard Shim, Dr. Y. L. Lee and Dr. Arthur Woo, four Y's Men who recently returned from abroad.

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MIDGE:
Always Awkward



"Kiss Auntie, Midge."
"Must I?"

Using Hot Water To Advantage

HAVE you ever tried giving green vegetables their last rinse under the hot tap just before putting them on to boil? In his way they won't chill down the boiling water in the saucepan, so that the cooking is quicker, and the green colour of the vegetables is thus preserved.

Root vegetables may be treated in this way too.

If you have the misfortune to trap your fingers in a door or drawer, plunge them quickly into water, as hot as you can bear, and keep them there a few minutes. It eases the pain magically.

When you give your dog a dose of castor oil, stand the measuring spoon in a cupful of boiling water. Let it become thoroughly hot, and leave it in the hot water till you are ready to measure the oil. In this way none of the oil will adhere to the spoon.

When a candle won't fit its stick, dip the end into boiling water till it softens slightly. If the stick is too small the melting will slim down the candle; if it is too big the softened candle may be pressed down firmly so that the base spreads out to fit.

Isobel.

BLACKOUT ON FRIDAY To Cover New Territories And Islands

A complete blackout of the Colony, including the New Territories and islands on territorial waters, will be held on Friday.

The exercise will be made as realistic as possible. Royal Air Force planes will stage mimic raids on the city, 1,500 air raid wardens will be on duty, decontamination squads will engage in a practical exercise, and the Volunteer Fire Brigade force, Civilian Medical Service Corps and A.R.P. Despatch Corps will be on service. All traffic on land and water will cease for twenty minutes.

Lighting restrictions will begin from sunset and will probably continue until after the "all clear" siren is sounded.

Instructions to the public will be issued during the week.

Beauty For The Woman Motorist

TO preserve one's complexion one's pores should be closed against dust by spraying the face with cold water, then saturate a piece of lint in a good astringent lotion and apply this freely.

One of the best home-made astringents for this purpose is to take equal part of rosewater, witch-hazel, and tincture of benzoin. This astringent is most beneficial to the fair, delicate type of skin. For the thicker skin use two parts of pure alcohol, one part of eau de Cologne, and one part of distilled water.

Should your skin be very sensitive so that it flushes and "burns" easily, the application of the astringent should be preceded by a light application of any soothing cream or complexion milk. Remove after a few minutes, then apply the astringent that best suits your skin.

General Applications of Cream

At bedtime, after a run in the car, it is best to be rather lavish with a good greasy cream. It will all wipe off after you have left it on long enough to do its work.

If the weather be cold or windy, before going on a long ride in the car, use a greasy, not a vanishing, cream on your face, and after most of it has been removed dust on a generous supply of powder which exactly suits your skin. In this way the complexion will be fortified against roughness and redness and a too rapid drying of the natural oil which is secreted in the pores.

Where there is a long halt in the middle of the day's run, I find nothing more helpful than slipping into my handbag a tiny amount of cleansing cream and fresh supplies of protective cream and powder. In this way I am able to keep my complexion always fresh and dainty, and without that "made-up" look one often sees on the faces of girls as they step out of a car.

When my day's motoring is over I never put anything on my face for at least half an hour after going indoors. Then I thoroughly cleanse the skin, bathe in luke-warm water and, say, a toilet sachet, dry on a soft towel, then apply a good skin food or a cooling liquid emulsion. If you try this trick you will find that by the time the evening's "make up" is to be applied, your skin will be none the worse for a long day's run in the car.

No girl who values her complexion can afford to neglect her eyes after a long run in the car especially if the weather proves disappointing, since it is ten to one the rushing air will nip one's eyes and give them a watery look that is rather unbecoming.

When my eyes look at all "caught" I find nothing so helpful as a bathe with a warm boracic lotion.

Beauty Expert.

GAMBLING IN STREET
Seventy Men Play Under Special Light

A Kowloon gambling school consisting of from 50 to 70 people who were playing in the middle of the street with a special electric lamp hanging from the verandah, was raided by Police on Friday at 7 p.m. and seven players were arrested. Three appeared before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Li Tak, 29, was fined $50 for keeping a common gaming house, and two others were fined $1 each for gambling.

The sum of $9.14 picked up was given to the Poor Box. Among the paraphernalia seized was a trestle table and a board about 10 ft. long by 3 ft. wide with dice markings on it.

Sgt. J. Johnston said a large part of the school was under the verandah of a house in Sa Po Road. A large number of the players escaped.

Four players who did not appear had their bail of $4 each estreated.

Brush Your Way To Smartness

HOW often a woman's appearance is spoilt by the lack of a little brushing! Her hair is dull, her shoes dusty, or she has stray hairs on her shoulders.

It is a good idea to keep a special brush for your bags. One with soft bristles keeps your leather bags shining and bright, and remember to brush inside all the folds and crevices where dust collects. A wire or rubber brush should, of course, be used for suede bags.

If you keep a wire brush for your suede shoes, be gentle when you use it, or your shoes will get a bald appearance! Keep a hard brush for brushing all the dirt off your shoes before you start to put any polish on them—the leather will keep much better, and the shoes shine more easily.

A special brush should be kept for hats. This should be small, not too hard, and slightly curved. It will then go inside the brims where dust seems to collect in no time. Try to get into the habit of brushing your hat as you put it away, so that it will look fresh next time you want to put it on.

Do you hastily try to brush your shoulders with your hands as you dash out, or do you use the clothes brush that you have tucked away somewhere? Try a brush with a long handle, that will reach the bits of your back that you can't get at really well with an ordinary brush. Another very hard brush will pick up hairs and obstinate bits of fluff where sometimes a soft brush fails.

Most people have a really good brush for their hair, but seem to be afraid to use it. Fifty strokes night and morning should be your minimum. Wash the brush at least every time you shampoo your hair, and keep it in a drawer out of the dust.

Another brush the chic woman should have is an eyebrow brush—another one besides the one you use for mascara. Try dipping it in a little castor oil, and brush your lashes and brows with this after powdering. It makes them beautifully glossy, and castor oil was one of grandma's favourite eyelash powders!

Many people leave their toothbrushes out in the dust all day. You can get small cases for them, or keep them in your bathroom cupboard. It is a good idea to have two brushes, and to use them alternately. They last longer, and the bristles don't get soft.

One more hint—keep your old toothbrushes. You'll find many odd uses for them, and they are splendid for cleaning your combs, and also for cleaning silver. The bristles go into every nook and cranny where an ordinary cloth is useless.

P. M.

HOME HINTS

WOOLEN garments will be immune from attack by moths if they are stored in a bag of unbleached calico which has been previously wrung out in turpentine and dried out of doors.

When feet are troublesome on a hot day, try rubbing in the juice of a lemon, allowing it to dry in. This banishes the pain almost immediately.

Before gardening, rub the hands over with wet soap, paying particular attention to the finger-nails; allow the soap to dry in before tackling the work. This prevents the dirt becoming ingrained. The hands should afterwards be washed in cold water.

When washing soft polishing dusters, rinse out with a slightly soapy water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

After washing your dog, try rubbing its coat with a slightly damp chamois leather instead of a towel, and it will dry in half the time.

To treat linen which has become mildewed, rub in damp salt and leave the article in strong sunshine. If the stains are very bad, it may be necessary to repeat.

Woollen Odds And Ends

IF you are a knitter you can turn your woollen left-overs into a source of great satisfaction, instead of regarding them as so much waste.

Very pretty cosies for tea or coffee pot you can, for instance, make from any wool in any colour. The newest have rows of fluffy feather-trimming running along their surface.

If you have left-overs from rug-making, cut them up, mix them, and you have material for a little rug with an attractive flecked surface.

H. W. S.

Defied Doctor To Save Girl

FORBIDDEN to bathe by a doctor because he was subject to cramp, 21-years-old Ben Robinson, of Marine-parade, Lowestoft, swam out to sea recently and saved nine-years-old Pamela Gowing, of Church-road, Pakefield, Lowestoft.

She had been carried out to sea on a rubber raft which capsized and threw her in the water.

Robinson swam in his clothes, and after some time was seized with cramp. He struggled on and succeeded in bringing the girl ashore.



Prince Nicholas of Rumania appears in news pictures far less than his brother, King Carol. But here are he and his wife on a canal in Venice. King Carol formerly disapproved of his brother's marriage, to Mme. Lucia Deletz.

WIFE IS WILLING TO BE THRASHED

"REMEMBER you are a woman, not a dog," said the chairman of Watford magistrates recently to a woman who declared that she was willing to allow her husband to thrash her if she gave him "sauce."

Mrs. Florence F. Starkey, of Escort Road, Watford, said she wished to withdraw a summons for assault against her husband, Frederick Starkey (40).

The magistrates refused to give permission, and bound over Starkey for 12 months.

When Mrs. Starkey asked to withdraw, the Clerk told the Bench that she had complained that her husband had beaten her on the body with a whip.

"A NEW CODE"

Mrs. Starkey: I had my clothes on.

The Clerk: I understand it was on your bare back and that he put you out into the garden.

Mrs. Starkey said she gave her husband some "sauce" and he threatened her and then hit her with a whip. She wanted to withdraw the summons and forgive him.

The Chairman (Mr. D. Blackley) asked whether, if she "sauced" her husband, she was willing that he should thrash her.

Mrs. Starkey: Yes.

The Chairman: It seems to me that they are arranging a new code altogether outside our law here.

Starkey said they had been married 19 years and he had hit his wife "only twice."

"On Saturday she challenged me. I had a whip in my hand, hit her with it and caught her across the back."

"NOT A SLAVE"

The chairman: You cannot treat your wife as if she is a slave and you cannot thrash her with a whip.

He added that the wife's statement that she was willing for her husband to thrash her if she answered him back would not work in a free country like this, and the Bench were not going to endorse it.

After the hearing Mrs. Starkey said: "My husband and I are friends again. At the end of to-day's proceedings he kissed me.

"He has told me that he is sincerely sorry for what has happened, and I believe him."

EARLY MORNING FIRE
Matsheds in Flames On Stonecutters Island

Its blaze clearly visible over a wide area of Hongkong, a fire broke out on Stonecutters Island at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. Firefloats from Hongkong and Kowloon rushed to the Island and after an hour and 37 minutes of strenuous work, firemen, policemen and military people quelled the conflagration.

The fire began in a contractor's matshed and spread to an adjoining one where coolies were sleeping.

The matsheds destroyed covered an area of 120 by 20 feet. No one was injured.

Another Outbreak

Much excitement was caused in Wing Lok Street, near the Western Market, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday when the ground floor of an oil dealer's establishment caught fire. The fire began in the cockloft at the rear of the house and was confined to the ground floor.

Residents close to the house evacuated hastily, fearing that their own premises would be affected. However, fire appliances arrived early and stemmed the outbreak before it could spread. The stock of the shop, which was said to be insured, was damaged by fire and water.

INTERNEES RELEASED
Eight More Discharged From La Salle

Eight more internees were released on parole from the La Salle College Internment Camp on Sunday. Fourteen in all have now been given their liberty.

The eight released yesterday were: Erich Porges, Maurice Appel, John Heynemann, Kurt Elkan, Fritz Szanto, Edgar Laufer, Andrew Fekete, and Gustav Wolfgang Amann.

S O S For A.R.P. Trousers

THE War Office will have to make a pair of trousers to fit Councillor A. J. Blake, of Hornsey, who weighs 18 stone and measures 50 inches round the waist. He is known in the borough as "John Bull." At a parade of Hornsey Air Raid Wardens he was given the largest sizes in A.R.P. equipment, but none of the trousers would fit.

His wife said: "I suppose his weight is due to my cooking, for when we were married he weighed only 10 stone. His clothes are made for him, and the War Office will have to make him a special pair of trousers."

EMPIRE NEWS

KENYA RAIDERS ROUTED

NAIROBI.

A column of the King's African Rifles has been in action with raiders of the Merrilee tribe, who have been giving much trouble lately on the northern frontier by attacks on peaceable tribes.

The raiders were repulsed, suffering severe casualties. Large herds of stolen stock were recovered by the troops. Further engagements are expected.

More European Settlers.—Widespread satisfaction has been caused by the announcement that the Secretary of State has agreed to the Kenya Government's proposals for the encouragement of more European settlers. The Government is now empowered to borrow £250,000. This will enable large undeveloped estates to be sub-divided.

NEW ZEALAND

DOCTORS ACCEPT CONTRACTS

AUCKLAND.

The medical profession has approved by ballot the acceptance of contracts for maternity services under the Social Security Act.

This step does not dispose of the larger issue between the Government and the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association regarding the medical provisions of the Act. The doctors maintain their opposition.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



NEWS FLASHES

Food Books To Be Issued

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that September 29 has been fixed for the national registration, which will be used, inter alia, as a basis for the issue of food books.

Enumeration will be carried out by 65,000 officials, each serving a district of about 8,000 people.

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LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is reported from Germany, states the Ministry of Information, that the death of Ernst Bahls, one of Hitler's adjutants, has occasioned much speculation.

Beyond the fact that he died suddenly whilst at the Front with Hitler, obituary notices give no explanation or details.

In view of Herr Bahls' close association with Hitler, the mystery of his death has given rise to many rumours.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Complete agreement concerning the treatment of the German minorities has been reached between the Rumanian Government minority leaders, according to the official news agency.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Herr Clodius, chief economic secretary in the German Foreign Office, has arrived to discuss German-Rumanian commercial arrangements.

Emphasising that the visit is not concerned with the war, Herr Clodius said that existing arrangements expire on October 1, and it is necessary to fix new quotas.

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A damaged Polish submarine has arrived in Swedish territorial waters near Landsort.

The vessel and crew have been interned.

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PEIPING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Wang Ching-wei on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new Cabinet.

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BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Polish prisoners of war are to be put to work on the land.

A communique says that the men will not be made to work in industry or trade.

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ANKARA, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—Nothing has been revealed as to the purpose of the visit to Russia of the Turkish Foreign Minister.

It is stated, however, that the visit will present an opportunity to strengthen further Soviet-Turkish ties.

Upset Stomach Cleared of Acid

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M.P. Killed, Pact Saves Wife

MR. A. C. CROSSLEY, M.P., and his wife for years flew to Sweden for their holiday—but they never flew together.

They had an arrangement to fly in separate planes, in case they might be in a crash together and leave their three children orphans.

Recently Mr. Crossley was killed in an air crash while on his way to a fishing holiday in Sweden.

His wife heard the news in London. She had arranged to travel to Sweden to join her husband.

Their children are two daughters, aged three and 11, and a son aged 10.

Mr. Crossley, only son of Sir Kenneth Crossley, head of the Manchester engineering firm, and a director of Messrs. Crossley Brothers and of Crossley Premier Engines Ltd., and heir to the baronetcy, was one of five who died in the crash.

The British Airways liner in which they were flying for Stockholm fell into the sea in flames after, it is believed, it had been struck by lightning.

Speeder Fined, Thanks Judge

OCEANSIDE, Cal. (U.P.)—Long and loud have been the pleas of "Not Guilty" that Municipal Judge W. L. Hart has heard from speeders appearing before him. But a Los Angeles driver, not only pleaded guilty to excessive speed, but after paying a $10 fine he wrote Judge Hart, thanking him for the fine.

1,000 Housewives Sew Two Years for The Queen

HOUSEWIVES in every part of Scotland are now completing a task which has taken them nearly two years—the sewing of a set of furnishings for the Queen's bedroom in the Palace of Holyrood House at Edinburgh. It is the Coronation gift of the 50,000 members of the Scottish Women's Rural Institute.

For many months now women chosen for their expert needlework have been in turn embroidering and quilting parts of the furnishings.

The materials have been carried from place to place by Miss Baxter, convenor of the handicrafts committee of the Institute. More than 1,000 women have added their stitches to the work.

The Queen chose the material and style for the furnishings. She decided on two shades, peach blossom pink and broken ivory. Satin in these tones has been quilted in traditional 16th-century designs.

The furnishings comprise a quilted bedspread and pillows in pink satin, four cushions, a hook-through rug, a petit-point stool and foot-stool, a sofa cover in embroidery and quilting, a hot-water bottle cover, and a pincushion.

The Queen likes the modern plan of decorating a bed with a pile of little cushions that can be used as supplementary pillows for early morning tea. A number of these cushions have been quilted for her bedroom.

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T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Shanghai	340
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	82⅝
T.T. U.S.A.	24 Nom.
T.T. Manila	48 Nom.
T.T. Batavia	43½ Nom.
T.T. Bangkok	150¼
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Germany	——
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/6⅝
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3⅝
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3½
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25⅜
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84⅜
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
New York	3.88

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks $	1,260 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £	70 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	72 n.
Chartered £	6⅝ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia $	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	365 n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ n.
H.K. Fire $	165 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	92/6 n.
Waterboats $	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves $	99 n.
Docks $	183¾ n.
Providents $	4.20 sa.
New Eng. Sh. $	7¼ n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	110 n.
MINING	
Raubs $	8.70 b.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
H.K. Mines cts.	6½ n.
LANDS	
Hotels $	4.80 sa.
Lands $	32¼ n.
Land 4% de. $	par. n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	7.00 n.
Humphreys $	7¾ n.
H.K. Realties $	4½ n.
Chinese Estates $	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams $	16¼ n.
Peak Trams (old) $	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	61½ n.
Y. Ferries $	22 n.
China Lights (old) $	8 s.
China Lights (new) $	5¼ n.
H.K. Electrics $	51 b. & sa.
Macao Electrics	18 n
Sandakan Lights $	11 n.
Telephones (old) $	21½ n.
Telephones (new) $	7.60 n
Tractions s/-	19/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	13 n.
Canton Ices $	1 n.
Cements $	14 s.
H.K. Ropes $	4 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) $	20½ sa.
Dairy Farms (new) $	19¼ sa.
Watson $	8.60 n.
Lane, Crawfords $	7.50 n.
Sinceres $	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. $	——
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	——
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	——
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	——
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments $	6.60 n.
Constructions (old) $	1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds	——
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	12/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Nazi Activity May Influence U.S.A.

ROME, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The New York correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Telegrafo" says that the attitude of the United States will be much influenced by the way in which the Nazis conduct their submarine warfare.

If Germany acts in accordance with the Nazi character and conducts submarine warfare wholesale, it will offend a formidable section of American opinion which favours the support of Britain and France.

The correspondent thinks that the attitude of the United States towards Germany might be as hostile as in 1917.

BOATHOOK IN FERRY FIGHT

A bamboo pole and a boathook were flourished in an encounter at the Hongkong Star Ferry pier at 9.20 o'clock this morning, and the interchange ended in a coolie and a ferry attendant being marched off by an Indian policeman.

People were streaming from a ferry when the coolie tried to thrust his way down the exit ramp, seemingly intending to board the ferry without paying. A pier attendant stopped him by bringing his boathook down on the coolie's head, causing a bad gash.

For fully five minutes the coolie, clutching his bleeding head, shouted and danced with rage and then, when most of the people had gone, picked up his pole and made a wild swing at the attendant. The pole crashed down a few inches in front of the attendant's feet and he grabbed up his boathook and moved to defend himself.

Other attendants intervened to prevent an ugly duel. A European who had witnessed the whole incident insisted on a policeman taking the attendant in charge.

Action Beats Words

ELYRIA, O.—Councilman Elmer E. Nelson tried to persuade the Elyria city council that the roofing atop City Hall was defective. Failing by words, Nelson took off his coat, climbed onto the roof and brought down a sample shingle to show it had not been nailed down properly. The council, impressed with his acrobatics as well as his shingle, voted to investigate Councilman Nelson's complaint.

Women Invade Stock Sale

LYONS, Ga.

Farm men in this area are complaining that "We can't have anything for ourselves; the women will butt in every time." Reason for their complaints: A livestock sale was eclipsed when farm women invaded a public auction to place on the block their home-made bedspreads, table covers, scarves, rugs, etc.

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Appeal For Funds

Red Cross Society And War Organisation

The Committee of the Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, which was formed at the public meeting at Government House on Thursday issued its first appeal for funds yesterday.

The Committee is headed by Lady Northcote as President, who signs the appeal together with the Vice-Presidents, Lady Noble, Lady MacGregor, Lady Pollock, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. A. E. Grasett.

The appeal states:

We appeal for contributions to the Fund, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany.

Part of the money raised here will be used to finance work undertaken locally; the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in England.

We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous contributions will be forthcoming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to those sufferers.

Cheques, bank notes etc. should be sent to: The Hon. Treasurer; British War Organisation, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Banker's Order Forms will be provided on application to the Honorary Treasurer.

Poster Led Him Astray

POSTERS of young men in bathing trunks, advertising Richmond Baths, Surrey, induced Mr. Kenneth M. Turner, of Friars Stile-road, to go for a swim—with bathing trunks.

But he was refused permission to bathe with them. Costumes, he was told, were necessary for gentlemen.

So Mr. Turner sent a letter of protest to the Baths Committee, saying that their advertisements are contradictory to the regulations.

Mr. Newman, superintendent of Richmond Baths, said: "I am responsible for the regulations, and I am taking no notice of the complaint.

"IT ISN'T DECENT"

"I don't think it decent for men to wear trunks in a closed-in bath. It is different in the open air, where people want to sun bathe.

"The women here would object to it. Men must not display their chests while swimming."

The posters were bought by the Baths Committee, who displayed them.

War-Time Nerves

Some of Britain's most brilliant specialists in nervous diseases are co-operating with the Government in devising means to deal with the emotional and mental strain of war-time on civilians and the armed forces.

Important recommendations are expected shortly.

A sub-committee, appointed at a recent meeting between Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, and the specialists, met recently in an effort to formulate practical conclusions.

Lord Horder was in the chair, and Sir Hubert Bond, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Dr. Bernard Hart, Dr. Gordon Holmes, Dr. J. H. Macdonald, Dr. E. Mapother, Dr. H. Crichton-Miller and Dr. W. Aldren Turner were present.

It was explained that experience and scientific research in post-war years had added immensely to medical knowledge of nervous and cognate disorders, and Sir Walter felt that this knowledge might be so collated as to be of service to medical men in another war.



"POTATO" JONES

"Potato" Jones Does It Again!

Runs Gauntlet Of German Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The British collier Bramhill, which first came into the public eye during the Spanish War, when, under the command of Captain "Potato" Jones she ran the Franco blockade, has run the gauntlet of the German fleet and minefields in the Baltic.

The Bramhill arrived in a home port to-day with a cargo of wood pulp for some paper mills.

Captain Parker, who is first mate under Captain Jones, refused to reveal the port from where the Bramhill has left.

The crew were equally uncommunicative, though one of the man said: "It was an exciting voyage."

LATE NEWS

War On Sea

Tanker Sunk By A German U-Boat

London, Sept. 17.

The men rescued from the Newcastle tanker Cheyenne, owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, described how a British destroyer caught the German U-boat in the act of shelling them. The Cheyenne sighted the submarine on Friday afternoon when it was about six miles away.

The tanker went full speed ahead in an effort to escape, by the submarine caught up and began shelling her. Suddenly smoke appeared on the horizon and shortly after a British destroyer rushed to the scene.

The U-boat promptly dived and the destroyer dropped depth charges over a wide area.

As a result of the shelling the Cheyenne broke in two sections and drifted apart. As she was a danger to navigation the destroyer sank her. The crew were taken aboard the Norwegian ship Ida Dakke.

The entire crew of the Cheyenne, numbering 37, have been landed in England by lifeboat. There were no casualties. The crew declared the submarine offered to tow the crew towards the Irish coast if no rescue vessel arrived.—*Reuter.*

Allies' Prizes

Paris, Sept. 17.

L'Intransigeant reports unofficially that the Allies have sunk two and captured eight German submarines.—*United Press.*

Danish Steamer Sunk

Flushing, Sept. 17.

It is revealed that the Danish steamer Randa of Bergen, *en route* to Antwerp, sank after striking a mine of *Terschelling* on September 13. The Italian steamer Providenza rescued and landed here twenty persons, including four Americans, while seventeen, including four Americans are still missing.—*Reuter.*

DISORDERS IN CAMP

Chinese Internees Throw Stones at Doctor

Another disturbance at the Matauchung internment camp was revealed following the appearance of three internees before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Hing Cheong, 34, Cheung Cheong-hoi, 25, and Pang Shu-sang, 26, were charged with assaulting Dr. E. M. Tai and with disorderly conduct on Friday.

Inspector Rogers said Dr. Tai was visiting patients in the hospital ward and while leaving the camp was stoned by a number of internees. He was injured on both hands and the head.

On defendants being found guilty, Inspector Rogers asked that a serious view be taken.

"The Military are not in charge now, and it has taken all our time to take charge of them," said Inspector Rogers. "The men have a grievance against the doctor which is unfounded, and we have to provide a Police escort for him when he visits the Camp."

Sentencing defendants Mr. Himsworth said.—"This is a particularly vicious and cowardly attack by 30 or 40 men on one man. You will each be sentenced to two months imprisonment."

Duchess Of Kent Orders "Double Swing Skirt"

THE Duchess of Kent will introduce into England Molyneux's "double swing skirt," in gossamer summery fabrics. This skirt is a swirling tango-like affair accentuating the trimness of waist and hipline.

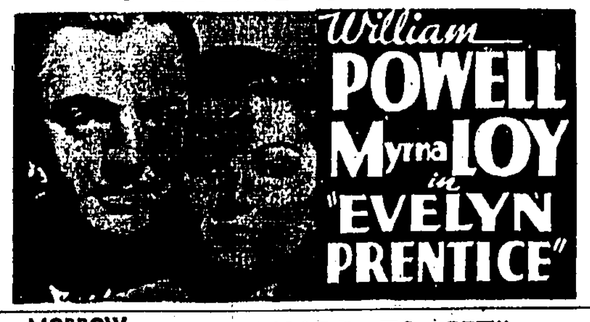
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

A suspicion that political news filtering through was of a doubtful and mixed nature made the short session more dull than usual.

Buyers

Providents $4

Sales

H. K. Bank $1,260.
Providents $4.20
H. & S. Hotels $4.80
Dairy Farms (old) $20½/20
Dairy Farms (new) $19¼

Sellers

H.K. & S. Hotels $5
Cements $14½

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Consolidated Mines Ps. 0045 s.
Demonstration Ps. 06 b
I.X.L. Ps. 34 s
Ipo Gold Ps. 10 b
Itogon Mining Ps. 18½ s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 06¼ b
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 05½ b
Mine Operation Ps. 10 s
North Camerines Ps. 15 b
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 b
San Mauricio Ps. 74 s
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 10½ s
United Paracale Ps. 25½ s

Smallpox Rises In Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kas. (U.P.)—Dr. M. W. Husband, head of the student health services at Kansas State College, warns that smallpox incidence in the state is increasing, and urged all students who have not been vaccinated within the last five years to be immunized at once.

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NEUTRALITY PLEDGE BY SOVIET

Monster Tanks As Spearhead of Russian Advance

Special To The "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 18. (UP).—The Soviet Government has issued formal assurance of neutrality to 24 European and extra-European Powers.

The declaration was issued by M. Molotoff, the the Foreign Commissar.

It was addressed to Germany, Italy, Iran, China, Japan, Great Britain, France, Afghanistan, the United States, Turkey, Finland, Latvia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Sweden, Greece, Belgium, Rumania, Lithuania, Norway, Hungary and the Mongol Tuva Peoples' Republic.

COMMON FRONTIERS

Of these countries, the territories of eleven have common frontiers with the Soviet.

The declaration was issued simultaneously to the Ambassadors of the countries concerned.

M. Molotoff enclosed with the declaration a copy of the Russian Note to Poland.

ASYLUM IN RUMANIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that Soviet Russia has assured Rumania that Rumanian neutrality will be respected.

It is understood that the Rumanian Government will shortly issue an official communique, agreeing to grant Polish Government officials asylum on Rumanian soil.

All members of the Polish Government are already in Rumania.

An official spokesman has denied that Poland appealed to Rumania for help.

Three Polish airmen made emergency landings in Rumania to-day. Two were killed.

"FIGHT THE GERMANS"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (UP).—"We are coming to fight the Germans."

This greeting to fleeing Polish refugees from the soldiers of the Red Army marching into Poland is creating speculation.

The Soviet soldiers are using the statement to reassure the Poles, who are now fleeing from invaders from the east and the west.

NO JAPANESE PACT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (UP).—Japan is not contemplating a Non-Aggression Pact with Soviet Russia at the present juncture.

This assurance was given to-day by a spokesman of the Foreign Office.

The Nomonhan armistice would, he thought, contribute to a settlement of outstanding Russo-Japanese problems.

The spokesman denied that the armistice was the result of German mediation.

Russian Advance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CERNAUTI, Sept. 18 (UP).—Russians have advanced into Southern Poland without meeting resistance, penetrating to a depth of 36 miles at some points.

An eye-witness reports that the Russian advance is spear-headed by monster tanks, which are followed by waves of infantry.

Poland's Defiance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP).—"Despite the crushing superiority of the German military machine, amounting to some 70 divisions, as well as the overwhelming superiority of the German air force and mechanised units, fierce fighting is proceeding in all sectors," said Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in a broadcast from Government headquarters in southeastern Poland to-night.

"The barbarous methods of warfare employed by the Germans in bombing open cities and towns, and railway lines, have in no way weakened the resistance of the Polish Army.

"This fact cannot fail to influence the final result of an Allied victory.

"The morale of the Polish Army, of the national government and of the people does not show the slightest change. It will remain unimpaired until the very end."

Polish Capital Removed

Government To Go To France

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (UP).—The Polish capital is to be transferred to "somewhere in France."

The President, M. Moscicki, has been offered refuge in Rumania, but the remainder of the Government is proceeding directly to Constanza, whence they will proceed to France to re-establish the Government.

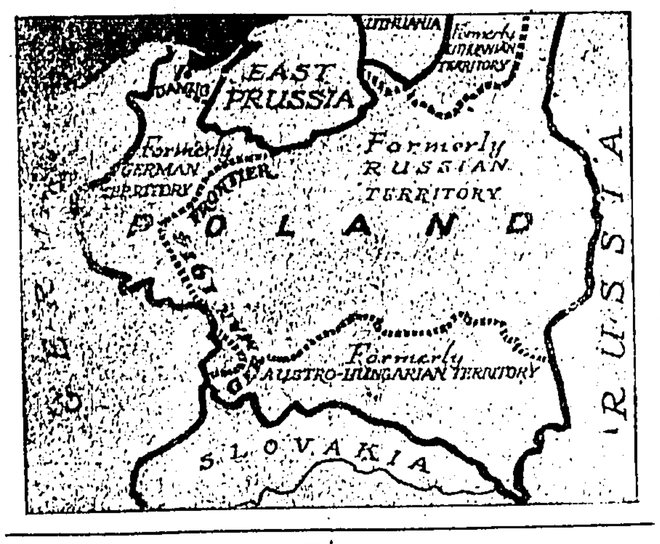
An unnamed town in Western France has been chosen as the asylum for the Polish archives.

Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, is expected to depart by special train to-night.

TIN PROFITEERS ARE CHECKED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—In connection with the defence regulations, an official Government "Gazette" announcement states:

"No person shall buy or sell, or agree to offer, or invite an offer to buy or sell any unwrought tin in blocks, ingots, bars or slabs at a price exceeding parity in Malayan currency of £230 sterling per ton on the usual terms (i.e. F.O.B. Malayan ports) for delivery from works in Singapore and Penang."



MILITARY PACTS OF POWERS

GREAT BRITAIN

1. Military alliances (mutual guarantees of defence) with France, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Egypt and Iraq.
2. Pledges of unilateral help in resisting aggression to Belgium, Rumania and Greece.
3. Agreement with Italy to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean.
4. Agreement with Germany that consultation should be the method employed in dealing with questions that concern the two countries.

FRANCE

1. Military alliances with Britain, Russia, Poland and Turkey.
2. Pledge of unilateral help to Belgium.
3. Agreements with Rumania and Yugo-Slavia to consult if there is danger of aggression.
4. Consultation agreement with Germany similar to Anglo-German aggreement.

RUSSIA

1. Military alliances with France and Outer Mongolia.
2. Non-aggression pacts with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy.

GERMANY

1. Military alliance with Italy.
2. Anti-Commintern agreement with Japan, Italy, Hungary and Spain.
3. Non-aggression pacts with Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Denmark.
4. Guarantee to Slovakia to defend her independence and territory.

ITALY

1. Military alliance with Germany.
2. Anti-Comintern Pact.
3. Non-aggression pact with Russia.
4. Treaty of neutrality with Yugo-Slavia.
5. Mediterranean status quo agreement with Britain.
6. Agreement with Greece to maintain status quo by "political and diplomatic support."

BIG BERLIN EXPLOSION

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The explosion at the German Air Ministry (see page 5 for earlier report) occurred in a shop in Leipziger Strasse facing the Air Ministry, according to Berlin correspondents of the Belga Agency.

The authorities hope to make an arrest shortly.

Meanwhile no explanation of the explosion is available. All traffic in the vicinity has been diverted.

Second Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—Following quickly after the explosion near the Reich Air Ministry's headquarters, an explosion wrecked the main hall at the Berlin Police Headquarters in Alexander Platz to-night.

The police decline to comment on the incident.

Rumania Cannot Give Aid

Intervention Would Be Suicide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (UP).—The "United Press" understands from private sources that Bucharest some time ago, informed Warsaw that Rumania would hold to the opinion that she is not obliged to come to Poland's aid under the 1921 military alliance, if Poland, while being engaged in a war with a third power, was also attacked by Russia.

Under the prevailing circumstances, and especially in view of Rumania's geographic situation, such intervention would obviously be suicide for this country while, in no wise, would it be of profit to Poland.

Turkey's Position

Political experts hold that the Balkan countries may remain neutral, according to present indications.

Turkey's Foreign Minister's visit to Moscow, as the "United Press" announced from Bucharest a week ago, will probably lead to an arrangement by which Turkey's friendly neutrality with respect to Germany and Russia will be secured. It might take the form of a non-aggression pact between Berlin and Ankara.

Opinion is also expressed in diplomatic quarters that the Berlin-Moscow pact included arrangements concerning the sphere of influence and that Germany probably included the Balkan countries into her own sphere.

In other words, Germany is directly interested in Rumania's integrity.

Rumanian Neutrality

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—The D.N.B. (German Official News Agency) reports from Bucharest that Polish diplomats have taken up residence at Czernowitz, from whence they are paying daily visits to the Polish Foreign Office across the border at Zuleszcayki.

The report states that the Rumanian Government regards this as a breach of Rumanian neutrality and has asked the diplomats to desist from the practice.

The same source reports that General Haller has fled into Rumania, where he has been interned.

NAZI BOMBS IN RUMANIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CERNAUTI, Sept. 18 (UP).—Six Rumanians were killed and several were injured when a German bomber violated Rumanian territory to-day.

The Nazi machine was engaged in bombing operations on the Polish side of the frontier.

It crossed the border and dropped bombs on the Rumanian village of Somit.

Warsaw May Surrender

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The German official news agency reports that the military commander in Warsaw, after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, to-day sent a message by wireless asking the High Command of the German army to receive a Polish intermediary.

"The German command communicated to the commander in Warsaw its willingness to do so."

Replying to the alleged request by the Warsaw command, the following message was broadcast:

"Hullo Warsaw! Replying to your appeal to the German High Command, envoys negotiating for the evacuation of Warsaw civilians, diplomatic corps and foreign community will be met to-night on the Pragaminsk Road.

"Cars to have illuminated white flags and red lights. Hostilities must be stopped 2,000 metres on both sides of the road."

The message was broadcast every five minutes, but no reply had been received at 7.45 p.m., after 22 repetitions.

Polish Government Goes To Rumania

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A German report from Bucharest states that M. Moscicki and members of the Polish Government have crossed the Polish-Rumanian frontier at Kuty.

Frontier Closed

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—President Moscicki of Poland arrived in Rumania this afternoon.

The Polish-Rumanian frontier has been closed.

Planes Reach Safety

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Fifty-five Polish warplanes have landed at Czernowitz, on the Polish Rumanian frontier, says a "Havas" telegram from Czernowitz.

Appeal To U.S.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A telegram declaring that "in the past few days German aircraft operating in Poland has deliberately and methodically bombed open towns and villages containing no conceivable military objectives" has been sent to President Roosevelt by M. Moscicki of Poland.

The telegram adds that thousands of civilians have been killed and wounded.

The message was sent to President Roosevelt through the American Minister in Bucharest.

Fighting Slows Down

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A "Havas" correspondent with the Polish armies says that operations are slowing down except in the Lemberg (Lwow) area, where the Germans are meeting with some success, and on the north-east front, where the Poles have made a successful counter-attack.

The Poles, the correspondent says, have captured many thousands of Nazi prisoners and several tanks.

The Polish army, says "Havas", has appealed to the International Red Cross for medical supplies.

Fierce Fighting

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Despite the crushing superiority of the enemy in numbers and material, fierce fighting is continuing on all sectors of the Polish front, states a "Havas" telegram from Lublin.

It adds: "The army's morale, as well as that of the Government and the people, has not undergone the

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Kulangsu Incident Settled

Japan & Britain Reach Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Sept. 18, (Domei).—The long-standing Kulangsu issue has been amicably settled as the result of the latest negotiations between Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, and the Settlement authorities.

It is understood that a compromise has been reached between the Japanese and Settlement authorities regarding the Japanese claims for the reorganisation of the Municipal Council.

Japanese Inspector

Under the agreement, a Japanese will be appointed Police Inspector, and one Japanese and ten Formosan policemen will be newly appointed, subject to approval by the next year's meeting of ratepayers.

An agreement has already been reached on the Japanese proposals for the control of anti-Japanese agitation and Japanese co-operation in the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement.

The question of enfranchisement of Formosans and the appointment of Chinese by the Chinese Municipal Government at Amoy to fill three vacancies in the Municipal Council membership have been postponed.

LATEST

German Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A German statement on the Soviet invasion of Poland says:

"The Soviet has entered Poland to take over the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities who for twenty years have been deprived of their vital rights.

"Moscow will end the terrorism to which they have been subjected. This terrorism has a counterpart in western Poland among the German minority."

See Back Page For Further Late News

BRITAIN WARNS NAZIS AGAINST AIR TERROR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that Great Britain had warned Germany that the undertakings given to President Roosevelt to abstain from bombing civilians can only be effective if kept by all.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks $	1,260 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £	.70 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	.72 n.
Chartered £	6⅜ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	.24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	.12 n.
East Asia $	.72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons $	.200 n.
Union $	.365 n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ n.
H.K. Fire $	.185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases $	.67 n.
Steamboats $	.12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	.60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	.30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	.02/0 n.
Waterboats $	.6.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $	.90 n.
Docks $	.18¾ n.
Providents $	.4.20 sa.
New Eng. Sh. $	.7¼ n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	.110 n.

MINING

Raubs $	.8.70 b.
Venz. Gold $	.4 n.
H.K. Mines cts.	.6½ n.

LANDS

Hotels $	.4.80 sa.
Lands $	.32¼ n.
Land 4% de. $	.par. n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	.7.90 n.
Humphreys $	.7¾ n.
H.K. Realties $	.4½ n.
Chinese Estates $	.98 n.

UTILITIES

Trams $	.16¼ n.
Peak Trams (old) $	.7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	.3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	.61½ n.
Y. Ferries $	.22 n.
China Lights (old) $	.8 s.
China Lights (new) $	.5¼ n.
H.K. Electrics $	.51 b. & sa.
Macao Electrics	.18 n.
Sandakan Lights $	.11 n.
Telephones (old) $	.21½ n.
Telephones (new) $	.7.60 n.
Tractions s/-	.10/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	.22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	.13 n.
Canton Ices $	.1 n.
Cements $	.14 s.
H.K. Ropse $	.4 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) $	.20½ sa.
Dairy Farm (new) $	.10¼ sa.
Watson $	.8.60 n.
Lane, Crawfords $	.7.50 n.
Sincere's $	.1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	.41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	.1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. $	——
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	——
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	——
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	——

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments $	.6.80 n.
Constructions (old) $	.1.55 n.
Constructions (new) $	.1 n.
Vibro Piling $	.8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds	——
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	.100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	.98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	.12/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	.4/- n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 18. Morning
Antamok	.16 B	.15½
Atok	.15 B	.14½ B
Baguio Gold	Unq.	.13½ B
Balong Buhay	.011	.01
Benguet Cons.	9.40	Unq.
Big Wedge	.17 B	.17
Coco Grove	.13 B	.13
Cons. Mines	.0045	.0035
Demonstration	.06 B	.06 B
I.X.L.	.34	.34
Ipo Gold	.10 B	.10 B
Itogon-Mining	.15½	.16
Mambulao Cons.	Unq.	.05
Masbate Cons.	.06½ B	.06½
Mind. Motherlode	.05½ B	.05½
Mine Operations	.10	.09 B
North Camarines	.15 B	.15
Paracale Gumaus	.13 B	.13
San Mauricio	.74	.71
Surigao Cons.	Unq.	.17
Suyoc Cons.	.10½	.10
Syndicate Invest.	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	.23½	.23½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila Gold Share market closed uncertain and nervous with several losses being seen. The average declined 2.02 on an increased volume. San Mauricio took a loss of three centavos while United Paracale was down two centavos. Benguet Consolidated opened at Ps. 9.20 ex-dividend, 20 centavos below Saturday's close. At the end of the morning session Benguet Consolidated was unquoted, trading in this issue having been suspended.

	Sept. 16.	Sept. 18. Morning
Volume of business done	Ps. 94,742.	199,510.
Gold Share Av.	63.98	61.96

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

1. All rates will be increased by 20% effective October 1, 1939.
2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
3. Until further notice, booking at new rates is limited to shipment within 28 days.

HONGKONG—PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the Notice published by this Bureau under date of September 10, 1939, it has now been decided to amend the percentage of increase from 50% to 20%, to become effective on October 1, 1939.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers are informed that it has been decided:

1. All rates are increased by 20%, effective October 1, 1939.
2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
3. Until further notice, booking at new rates to be limited to shipment within 30 days.

HONGKONG-CARIBBEAN SEA PORTS RATE AGREEMENT

Hongkong, September 15, 1939.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2⅛
Demand do.	1/2⅛
T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Shanghai	340
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	82⅝
T.T. U.S.A.	24 Nom.
T.T. Manila	48 Nom.
TT. Batavia	43½ Nom.
T.T. Bangkok	150¼
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Germany	——
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/03⅜

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/33⅜
4 m/s D/P do.	1/31½
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25⅜
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84⅜
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
New York	3.88

Action Beats Words

ELYRIA, O.—Councilman Elmer E. Nelson tried to persuade the Elyria city council that the roofing atop City Hall was defective. Failing by words, Nelson took off his coat, climbed onto the roof and brought down a sample shingle to show it had not been nailed down properly. The council, impressed with his acrobatics as well as his shingle, voted to investigate Councilman Nelson's complaint.



Incident In Kowloon Bar

European Appears Before Court

Disorderly conduct was the charge made against Thomas Biddisford Mills Conolly, 45, a merchant of Prince Edward Road, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy today.

Det.-Sergeant N. B. Fraser said that on Saturday night Conolly went to the Imperial Bar in Nathan Road and ordered and paid for a whisky and soda for himself. He was then alleged to have invited three soldiers, who were in the bar, to join him and these men ordered three large Hongkong beers, the cost amounting to $2.80. Conolly took another whisky and soda.

When the two bills were handed to Conolly, he disputed them and refused to pay, saying that he had not ordered the drinks for the soldiers. Conolly left the bar and was followed by a bar boy and Mr. A. E. Bush of the Imperial Bar. In the roadway an argument ensued and Conolly was alleged to have used abusive language to Mr. Bush. Eventually the party went to the Yaumati Police Station.

Det.-Sergeant Fraser said that the two bills amounted to $4.30, and Conolly had $4.50 on him.

Apology Given

Conolly: I plead guilty under extreme circumstances. I went into the Imperial Bar and I ordered two whisky sodas. I did not give anybody in the place orders to purchase for anyone else but myself. Much to my surprise my second chit contained the price of three large beers.

Replying to Mr. Macfadyen who asked who was to pay the chits, Det.-Sergeant Fraser said: Mr. Conolly has seen Mr. Bush and, I understand, apologised for the incident and has agreed to pay these bills.

Conolly: That is quite true.

Mr. Macfadyen: Have you not already signed a bond recently?

Conolly: No, your Worship.

Mr. Macfadyen: Then, in this particular case a bond would meet the case. You are bound over in $15 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a year.

AIR RAIDS ON SHEKKI

American Property Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHEKKI, Sept. 18 ("Telegraph" Service). — Japanese raiders were busy over Shekki this morning when eleven bombers dropped 81 bombs and caused terrible destruction.

They completely destroyed a towboat plying between Shekki and Macao.

Elsewhere many bombs were dropped, causing considerable damage.

U.S. Representations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Sept. 18.—The United States has reserved its rights in connection with six bombings of American property in China during the past six weeks.

Representations to this effect were made to the Japanese Embassy in Peiping to-day by the American Embassy.

The latest incident involving American property was at Yeungkong, in Kwangtung Province, where four bombs landed within 100 yards of an American mission. The damage to mission property was slight.

H. K. LADY IS DROWNED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Sept. 18 (UP).—Information has been received in Manila that Mrs. Walter Marshall, formerly Miss Aida Itskovitch, of Hongkong, was drowned in San Francisco on Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall met her husband, who was with the Standard Oil Company in Manila, whilst he was in Hongkong. They were married in 1937.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are widely known throughout the Far East. Mr. Marshall was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Socony office in Hongkong in 1933.

Bearskin Frightened Guardsman

SENTENCE of 56 days' detention was recently promulgated on Guardsman Reginald Frank Throne (23), 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, who was stated at the court-martial at Chelsea Barracks, when he was charged with desertion, to have been "genuinely frightened at having to wear a tunic and bearskin."

Throne, who was said to have absented himself from Chelsea Barracks from January 2 until arrested at Chard, Somerset, on July 3, was found guilty of desertion.

His defending officer submitted that since Throne gave himself up voluntarily he was not a deserter, but an absentee.

100,000 Casualties

PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—"Le Soir" reports that Nazi casualties in Poland have reached 100,000 killed and wounded.

Alleged Drug Ring Leaders On Trial

TWO men, alleged by the Crown to be ringleaders in the heroin pill traffic, and four women were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir. Atholl MacGregor in the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of possessing 239,800 heroin pills and 406 ozs. of pink mass.

Accused were Tsang Lan, Wong Sau, Choi Yu, Ng Nui (women), and Chung Yip-lung and Chung Yuk-ki. They all pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the last two accused were defended by Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. E. Anderson (Foreman), L. B. Gomes, H. G. Stewart, H. L. Gooey, O. el Arculli, L. Budagian and T. F. Bradford.

"Case Of Unusual Interest"

Mr. Whyatt said the case was of unusual interest because not only had the Revenue Officers succeeded in arresting the persons who were encouraged into making the pills, but also some of those who directed and controlled the nefarious traffic.

The case for the prosecution, went on Counsel, was that the second, third and fourth accused were engaged in making the pills under the supervision of the first and directed and controlled by the fifth and sixth, who rented the premises.

The matter came to light on July 25, when a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Revenue Officer W. H. Colledge, raided the ground floor of 64 Caine Road.

The first accused opened the door, and the others, with the exception of the two men, were found in the rear cubicle, where the pills were being manufactured.

While an inventory of the articles was being prepared, Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmitt was sent for and shortly after his arrival he saw the fifth accused outside, attempting to open the grille. On seeing Mr. Grimmitt, the man turned back and walked away hurriedly but was caught after a short chase.

After he had brought him back, Mr. Grimmitt thought that the affair had some connection with a house in Wing Wah Terrace, which was then also under suspicion, and accordingly he went to the latter, where he arrested the sixth accused.

Evidence of the raid was given by Mr. Colledge and Mr. Taylor, after which Mr. Grimmitt stated that on being taken back to the premises, the fifth accused told him that he was looking for a friend. The landlady identified him as the man who rented the premises.

Submission Overruled

Mr. Hosang submitted, in the absence of the Jury, that this evidence was inadmissible on the ground that the statement was made without a caution having been administered, but he was overruled.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Grimmitt said the sixth accused was also identified by the landlady as the man who accompanied the fifth accused at the time the premises were rented.

Mrs. Fattydad, house broker, said that sometime in July at the China Realty Company she was introduced to the fifth and sixth accused, who told her they were looking for a vacant flat. She took them to 46 Caine Road, where they rented the ground floor at $120 a month. At that time, the fifth accused said he was renting the premises for a relative. The sixth accused did not make any remarks.

The owner of the premises, Mrs. Leung Kwok-shi gave similar evidence.

The case is proceeding.

U.S. Steamer Rescues Crew

Six Missing From U-Boat Victim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Radio Marine Corporation announces that the steamer American Farmer has rescued the crew of the torpedoed British steamer Kafiristan.

There were 29 survivors. Six members of the crew are missing.

American Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The State Department announces that two American passengers were drowned and six were rescued when the Norwegian ship Rondo struck a mine off Terschelling last Wednesday.

Athenia Passengers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The State Department states that 28 Americans who were passengers on the steamer Athenia are still missing.

It's No Joke To Thieves

EVERETT, Mass.

Forty worn spark plugs were placed by gasoline station proprietor Eldon Strupp in a bird cage bearing a sign: "These birds were caught stealing gas." Thieves broke in and stole the plugs.

Attempt To Rob Inspector

Would-Be Thief Caught In Act

The residence of Inspector H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was the scene of an attempted larceny on Saturday afternoon when a man was chased and caught by the cook after he had climbed over the fence and was in the act of taking three pieces of clothing from the clothes line.

The man, Chan Fong, 28, appeared before Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Inspector A. V. Baker said there had been a lot of clothing missing recently from clothes lines in Wongneichong Road. A watch was kept, and defendant was seen climbing over the fence. Defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

WARSAW MAY SURRENDER

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slightest change, and will remain the same to the end."

Nazis Claim Successes

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Nazis claim successes by their troops 70 miles west of Warsaw and 75 miles south-west of the Polish capital.

Nazi troops, it is stated, are pushing in to Lublin, while the Germans again claim to have captured Brest-Litovsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans, says an official communique, prevented the retreat of Polish troops near Lemberg. The retreating Polish troops lost 12,000 prisoners and many guns and tanks.

Despite the bad weather, Nazi planes attacked the retreating columns of troops. The Vilna radio station is claimed to have been destroyed.

Gdynia Holds Out

However, a Polish communique says that in heavy fighting, Polish troops have held out. Polish troops near Gdynia are still resisting, while the Polish Posnan army is obstinately fighting and the enemy has had to rush reinforcements.

The southern Polish army smashed a Nazi motorised regiment, and has taken many prisoners and 40 tanks.

Government Leaving

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Members of the Polish Government began crossing the frontier into Rumania early to-day.

Thousands of civilians also streamed into safety.

Twenty Polish bombers have landed in Rumania, and were later sent into the interior.

Representatives of foreign Powers in Warsaw reached Rumania and are trying to set up headquarters in the limited accomodation of a small Rumanian town which is already packed with refugees.

Not Yet Bombarded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept 17 (UP).—Up to 5 p.m., (midnight H.K.T.) there has been no bombardment of Warsaw, although the time limit for the surrender of the city expires at 3.10 p.m.

Citadel Stormed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—It has been announced here that the German troops have taken the citadel of Brest Litovsk, where 600 prisoners were captured.

German troops have also surrounded the city of Lemberg on three sides, cutting off the Polish forces retreating from Przemysl.

The German troops from Upper Silesia and Cutslovski have joined at Wlodwa.

Further reports state that, despite unfavourable weather, the German air force has destroyed the radio transmitters at Vilna and Baranowiczo.

Government at Kuty

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—According to a report from Kuty, which is on the Polish side of the Polish-Rumanian frontier, the Polish Government is functioning on Polish territory in temporary headquarters there.

The Polish Telegraphic Agency which is at Kuty with the government, adds that the Polish army will continue to fight the German aggressor, despite the latter's numerical superiority.

Must Wait A Year For Fortune

Judge John J. Nangle, of Missouri, who is holding an inquiry into the disposition of the £500,000 fortune left by Mr. Hazlett Kyle Campbell, heard evidence in a tiny glass-panelled room at Somerset House.

It was given privately by Mr. Fletcher, an executive officer in the Registrar General's Department, whose testimony dealt with certificates of births, deaths and marriages.

Mr. Nangle afterwards stated: "The inquiry is now closed for the British Isles. The result will probably not be known before another year. There are about 200 further witnesses to be heard in America and Canada."

Mr. Nangle is to pay a short visit to the Continent before returning to Ireland for examination of the transcript of evidence and exhibits.

He will then return to the United States to report on the inquiry.

POST OFFICE.

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

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INWARD MAILS

Per	Due.	From
Formosa	Canton Maru	September 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**September 18.**
Straits	Protesilaus	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 18.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	September 19.
Haiphong	Hupeh	September 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	September 19.
Sandakan	Newchwang	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	September 19.
Straits	Van Heutsz	September 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	**Air France Plane**	**September 20.**
Straits	Boissevain	September 20.
Shanghai	Cyclops	September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**September 20.**
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	September 21.
Japan	Naringa	September 21.
Saigon	Athos II	September 22.
Straits	Conte Rosso	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September).	Emp. of Canada	September 22.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Shanghai	m/v. Shantung	Mon., Sept. 18, 5.00 p.m.
Canton	Canton Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 7 p.m.
Straits	Brisbane Maru	Mon., Sept. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hellas	Tues., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Tues., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 27th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.**	**Tues., Sept. 19.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th September.	**Imperial Airways Plane K.P.O.**	**Tues., Sept. 19.**
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Mui Hock	Tues., Sept. 19, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai	Tai Ping Yang	Wed., Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 20th Sept.	**Air France Plane K.P.O.**	**Wed., Sept. 20,**
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco 27th September	**Pan American Plane K.P.O.**	**Wed., Sept. 20.**
	Reg.	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 21, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	Thurs., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai	Hupeh	Thurs., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Sinklang	Fri., Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	Suwa Maru	Fri., Sept. 22.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tsinan	Fri., Sept. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Fri., Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October	President Coolidge	Fri., Sept. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sept. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Mulnam	Sat., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Anking	Sat., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat., Sept. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Talsang	Sun., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Holhow	Mon., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Sept. 26, 10.00 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th October.	Atuta Maru	Tues., Sept. 26.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

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Severe Fighting On Western Front

NAZIS SEND UP REINFORCEMENTS

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A French communique issued this morning confirms the arrival on the Western Front of further German aeroplanes and field forces.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points east of Moselle and towards the centre of the front between the Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

In Berlin the Nazis claim that the French have suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibrucken region in the Palatinate.

This is the first indication that French troops have been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communique adds that no air attacks have been made on German territory.

The First Fortnight

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A semi-official survey of the situation on the Western Front at the end of the first fortnight of the war was issued by "Havas" to-day.

It says: "On the one hand the mobilisation of the French troops is now complete. They are progressing 20 kilometres in front of the Maginot Line on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle, penetrating everywhere into German territory, while ensuring the absolute integrity of French territory.

"On the other hand, the enemy, firmly entrenched in a series of positions on the Siegfried Line front posts, which he is defending step by step, is beginning to benefit from the situation on the Eastern Front, and is now launching movements of troops from the East to the West, including certain important units and a section of the air force.

Bad Weather

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—To-night's communique states that there is nothing important to announce.

Aerial activity has been reduced owing to the weather conditions.

Siegfried Line Shelling

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The result of the shelling of the Siegfried Line shown by aerial photographs taken before and after the bombardment, are most satisfactory.

They confirm the reports that many of the fortifications were constructed hurriedly with inferior concrete.

Berlin Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—The German High Command on the Western Front has reported that the German forces have repulsed a French onslaught near Zweibrucken.

The report claims that the French sustained heavy losses.

Daladier Tours Front

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—M. Daladier has returned from an inspection tour of the front, where he visited the advance positions on German soil.

He was most satisfied with what he saw of the advance lines in the Saar sector, as well as the concentration points in the rear, and especially noted the remarkably small proportion of losses.

No Major Warfare

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that major operations have not yet started on the Western Front.

"It is clear that the French General Staff is following a carefully worked out methodical plan and so far the operations have been of a purely exploratory nature," the announcement said.

French Communique No. 27

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—Official French communique No. 27 states: "The enemy attacked two points on our front late on Saturday.

"One attack was made in the east Moselle Valley, and the other at the centre front between the Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

"It is confirmed that further German forces have arrived on our front from the Polish front. These consist principally of aviation and heavy artillery units.

"This increase has been most noticeable during the past few days."

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12.30 Robert Watson (Baritone) and Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

1 0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dvorak—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 104.

The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Negro Spirituals.

6.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.42 Gounod's "Faust" Act III.

7.29 Gounod—"Faust" Ballet Music.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser.

7.45 Luigini—Ballet Egyptien.

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestra Mascotte.

8.15 Studio—Jazz-Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

9.04 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Lys Gauty.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Marcel Paleti at the Organ.

10.0 A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

BOATHOOK IN FERRY FIGHT

A bamboo pole and a boathook were flourished in an encounter at the Hongkong Star Ferry pier at 9.20 o'clock this morning, and the interchange ended in a coolie and a ferry attendant being marched off by an Indian policeman.

People were streaming from a ferry when the coolie tried to thrust his way down the exit ramp, seemingly intending to board the ferry without paying. A pier attendant stopped him by bringing his boathook down on the coolie's head, causing a bad gash.

For fully five minutes the coolie, clutching his bleeding head, shouted and danced with rage and then, when most of the people had gone, picked up his pole and made a wild swing at the attendant. The pole crashed down a few inches in front of the attendan's feet and he grabbed up his boathook and moved to defend himself.

Other attendants intervened to prevent an ugly duel. A European who had witnessed the whole incident insisted on a policeman taking the attendant in charge.

JAPANESE STEAMER

Halted By British Cruiser Off Kyushu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—Following closely the examination of the Ryuun Maru, 6,450-ton Japanese freighter, by a British warship of the China Squadron near Formosa, another Japanese freighter, the Karatsu Maru, 5,857 tons, was challenged by a British cruiser off Amami Oshima Island, south of Kyushu, on Thursday.

According to a report made by the Commander of the ship, the Japanese freighter was stopped by the British cruiser at a point 20 nautical miles off Amami Oshima Island, in Kagoshima Prefecture, at about 8 a.m. on Thursday morning.

The British warship came alongside the Japanese ship to ascertain the latter's nationality. The Karatsu Maru arrived at Wakamatsu, in Fukuoka Prefecture, on Sunday.

Neutral Ships Detained

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announced that 33 neutral ships were detained at the contraband control stations last Saturday. A further 25 were detained to-day. Eight ships have been released.

Trading With The Enemy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Board of Trade has issued an order under which money payable to or for the benefit of the enemy must be paid within 14 days to the Official Custodian.

The Board of Trade has listed the names of 278 persons, including firms carrying on business with foreign countries, who are now considered to be enemies under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

Zeesen Exaggerates

LONDON, Sept. 17 (British Wireless).—A German broadcast from Zeesen at 8 p.m. on September 16 stated that 170 neutral ships were under detention in British ports.

The Ministry of Information states officially that the actual number of neutral ships under detention at the contraband control stations in the British Isles was 33 at 9.30 a.m. on September 16 and 25 at 9.30 a.m. this morning.

Mobilisation In Belgium

Four Northern States Will Confer

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilisation of further reserves.

Ration cards have been sent to local government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food, but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food.

Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

Copenhagen Parleys

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern States—Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland—will be held in Copenhagen on Monday.

Although the precise purpose of the meeting has not been revealed, it is recalled that during the Great War similar meetings were held, though then Finland was not present as a country, nor as a sovereign State.

The meeting has been wrongly described in Germany as a meeting of the Oslo States.

Anniversary Of Mukden Incident

With their national emblems at half mast, the Chinese community in Hongkong to-day commemorate the Mukden Incident, in which Japan started the Manchurian invasion eight years ago.

Owing to the war-time situation, Chinese organisations in the Colony have decided to commemorate the anniversary in simple and quiet ceremonies, and no large scale mass meeting will be held to-day.

A "Ten-Cent-Contribution" movement has been started in 32 schools.

NEWS FLASHES

Food Books To Be Issued

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that September 29 has been fixed for the national registration, which will be used, inter alia, as a basis for the issue of food books.

Enumeration will be carried out by 65,000 officials, each serving a district of about 8,000 people.

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LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is reported from Germany, states the Ministry of Information, that the death of Ernst Bahls, one of Hitler's adjutants, has occasioned much speculation.

Beyond the fact that he died suddenly whilst at the Front with Hitler, obituary notices give no explanation or details.

In view of Herr Bahls' close association with Hitler, the mystery of his death has given rise to many rumours.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Complete agreement concerning the treatment of the German minorities has been reached between the Rumanian Government minority leaders, according to the official news agency.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Herr Clodius, chief economic secretary in the German Foreign Office, has arrived to discuss German-Rumanian commercial arrangements.

Emphasising that the visit is not concerned with the war, Herr Clodius said that existing arrangements expire on October 1, and it is necessary to fix new quotas.

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A damaged Polish submarine has arrived in Swedish territorial waters near Landsort.

The vessel and crew have been interned.

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PEIPING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Wang Ching-wei on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new Cabinet.

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BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Polish prisoners of war are to be put to work on the land.

A communique says that the men will not be made to work in industry or trade.

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ANKARA, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—Nothing has been revealed as to the purpose of the visit to Russia of the Turkish Foreign Minister.

It is stated, however, that the visit will present an opportunity to strengthen further Soviet-Turkish ties.

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LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP).—The Polish Embassy states that the German allegation that the Poles used poison gas is "entirely untrue."

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ANKARA, Sept. 18 (UP).—Observers here believe that the Soviet's object in inviting the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow next week is for the purpose of reaching a more far-reaching pact between Turkey and the Soviet and to remove the influence of other foreign powers from the Black Sea, thus leaving Turkey as the sole guardian of the Straits.

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BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Japanese Mission, comprising General Terauchi and three officers, arrived from Italy to-day. They were met at the station by a delegation of military officials and a member of the Foreign Office.

CHINA STILL CONFIDENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—"The European war will make China fight Japan with greater vigour.

"China is confident of her ultimate victory and China's rightful place in reshaping a new world order," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an address before the People's National Political Congress, which is at present meeting in Chungking.

The Chinese Generalissimo described Japan's declared policy of non-intervention in the European war as prompted by the fact that "she doesn't want the interference of Europe and America in the Japanese invasion of China."

ARMISTICE ON BORDER

Russo-Japanese Staff Talks Commence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—Putting an end to the five-months-old hostilities along the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border, the representatives of the contending forces started negotiations on the spot at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lt.-Col. Tanaka and Major Irimura of the Japanese forces met three Soviet officers at the foremost line of the Soviet forces, according to a field despatch.

Both sides first confirmed that their respective military operations were strictly halted at 8 a.m. on Saturday, in accordance with the decision in the truce agreement.

Enforcing Truce

Arrangements were then made to start formal negotiations for the enforcement of the truce agreement.

The second meeting was held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, when Lt.-Col. Tanaka, and Major Irimura met eight Soviet military representatives, including Major-General Potokov, at a point halfway between the Soviet and the Japanese lines.

Major-General Potokov confirmed that he had received full instructions to open formal negotiations for a settlement of the frontier dispute.

Women Invade Stock Sale

LYONS, Ga.

Farm men in this area are complaining that "We can't have anything for ourselves; the women will butt in every time." Reason for their complaints: A livestock sale was eclipsed when farm women invaded a public auction to place on the block their home-made bedspreads, table covers, scarves, rugs, etc.

INTERESTING BOOKS ON MUSIC

Oxford Companion To Music.—Percy A. Scholes.
Musical Wind Instruments.—Adam Carse.
Guide To The Practical Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas In Pft. Playing.—Dicks.
My Life Of Music.—Sir Henry Wood.
She Shall Of Music.—Kitty Barne.
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Russia and Poland

THE bankruptcy of morality in international relations is no better emphasised than in the shocking reversal of policy by Soviet Russia.

By all standards of international good faith it would seem inconceivable that Russia, professing hatred of all aggressors and herself bound by Pact of Non-Aggression to a State violated by the Soviet's natural enemy, should directly aid in the spoilation and dismemberment of an unhappy victim of aggression.

The Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression with Nazi Germany was undoubtedly a direct incentive to Hitler to march into Poland. But an even bigger betrayal of peace and of European freedom is provided by the action of Soviet troops in marching into Poland for the express purpose of joining in its dismemberment.

Soviet Russia has solemnly signed Pacts of Non-Aggression with Afghanistan, China, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy. So far from easing the passage of an aggressor, these pacts specifically laid it down that the agreements could be denounced only in the event of one of the contracting parties committing an act of aggression against a third party. Instead of denouncing the new pact with Germany, as was provided, Russia has torn up the pact with her neighbour and, less than 12 hours after the denouement, has ordered her troops to march.

That the latest act in the European drama has drastically altered the complexion of international affairs, and altered it for the worse, cannot be denied.

Entirely new and grave issues have to be faced. More and more, the defence of those principles of international law and justice to which our leaders have again and again declared our firm adherence devolves upon the peoples of Great Britain and France, especially since other democracies are either too weak or too unwilling to take their part in the protection of civilisation.

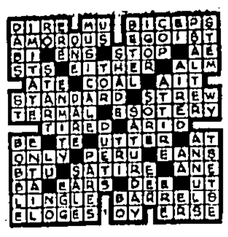
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Upright pole of derrick
6—Deviation from true
10—Wheeled vehicle
14—Smell
15—Aquatic bird
16—Plant source of bitter cathartic
17—Male parent
18—Unreasonably zealous
19—Total of haul of fish
20—Boat propelled by steam
22—Name of thirteen Egyptian monarchs
24—Small horse
25—One who makes diggings for ore
26—Ferrous metal
28—Dance step
30—Burdened
34—Nobleman
35—Gushing flow
36—Spanish coin
37—In vast
38—Loose flower-cluster
40—Disfigure
41—Clergyman
43—Negative vote
44—Ready for picking
45—Prophets
46—Disease of hope
47—Goddesses of destiny
48—Edition, as of newspaper
50—Floor covering
51—Scholar
54—One who advises
58—Secure with sticky fabric ribbon
59—Kind of duck
61—Car used for carrying passengers for hire

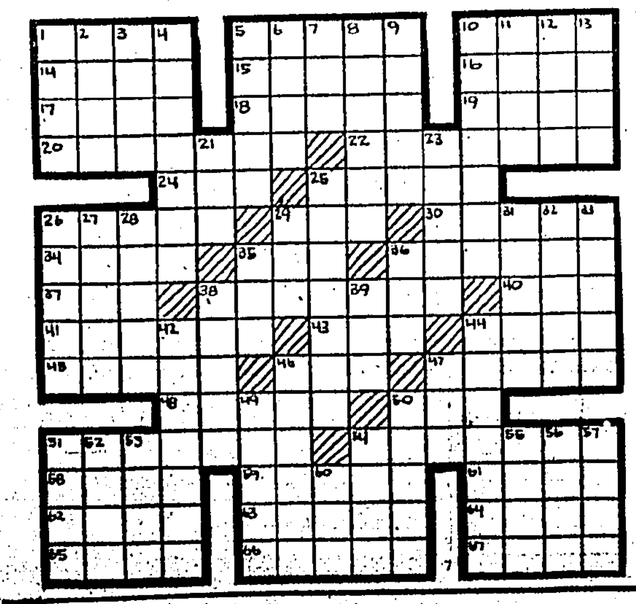
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



62—Type of golf club
63—Make happy
64—Instigate
66—Payment for use of room
68—One who takes action against established authority
67—Person bound to Saxon land

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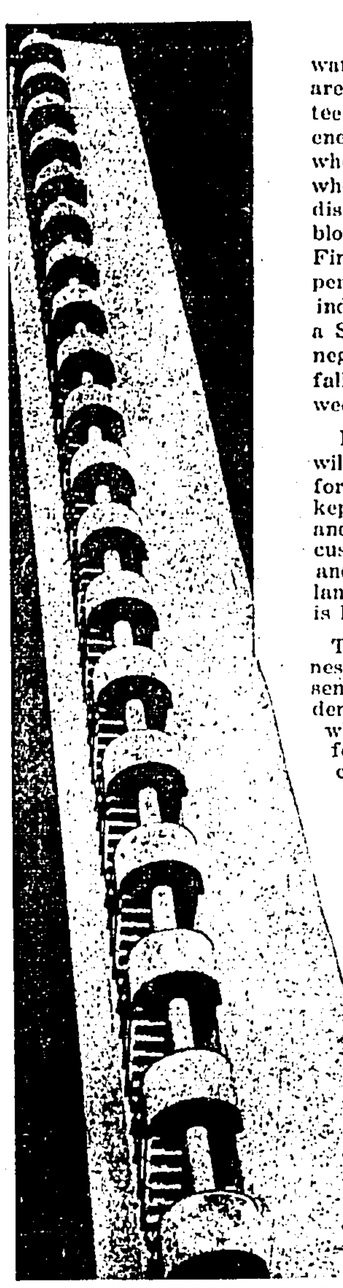
1—Plant growing on rocks
2—Mine exit
3—Inflamed spot
4—Negotiated
5—White heron
6—Loud noise
7—Steal from
8—Egyptian god of agriculture
9—Type of fort
10—Devices for taking photographs
11—Strong brews
12—Red flower
13—Girl's nickname
21—One thousandth of inch
23—Riot
28—Afternoon performance
29—Strikes with palm of hand
27—Roman garments
28—Toothed
29—Writing instrument
31—Give up appointment
33—Russian prison
34—Nostrils
35—Cause to tremble
36—Use with diligence
38—Force called to aid police
39—Are able to
42—Three-pronged fork
44—Bird section to which ostriches belong
45—Useless
47—Blower
49—Contemptuous expression
50—Edible mushroom
51—Mix
52—Allowance for weight of container
53—On top of
54—Measure
56—Labels
56—Beasts of burden
57—Religious ceremony
60—Fat softly



COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Last week Finland's Army held its most ambitious manoeuvres; but only 20,000 men took part. Finland is still a corner of Europe

WHERE THERE IS PEACE



This is the 250ft. high Marathon Tower built at Helsinki for next year's Olympic Games.

By Denis Weaver

THE youngest Finnish soldier killed in that war was 12 years old. Finns are reluctant to accept a guarantee of their territory by a recent enemy against a Power with whom they have no quarrel and whom they feel to be at a safe distance. Here is one stumbling block (despite a firm belief in Finland that Britain will not permit any sacrifice of Finnish independence merely to obtain a Soviet alliance) on which the negotiators of Moscow have fallen continually in recent weeks.

Finland hopes that a way will be found round this obstacle, for while her eastern frontier is kept manned and ready night and day, Britain is her best customer for wood pulp, paper and agricultural produce. Finland's trade with Britain, indeed, is larger than Australia's.

That one source of nervousness apart, Finland to-day presents a picture of calm, confident prosperity all too rare elsewhere. The general election a few weeks ago produced little change (apart from the loss by the ultra-nationalists, or local "fascists," of half their tiny percentage of seats) and has left the existing Social Democrat and agrarian coalition firmly in the saddle.

TRADE figures are good. New markets for paper and pulp are being found in South America. New enterprises, such as the manufacture of cheap glass-ware (to replace the lost supplies from Czecho-Slovakia), are springing up. Fisheries are being developed and modern types of trawlers and drifters are being introduced to aid this growing industry.

Even tourist traffic, despite Finland's apparent inaccessibility, is growing by leaps and bounds.

On the score of commerce the Finns have one big bone to pick with us. Britain, they feel, is a little too apt to ignore the possibilities of a relatively small market. Far more British goods could be sold to them if our manufacturers would show a greater disposition to consider the special needs of the country.

Finland, in fact, suffers (in its own view) from being too little known abroad, especially in Britain. Far too many people, my Finnish friends tell me, are still uncertain whether Finland is a Baltic or a Balkan country. Even then it is not generally realised that English is taught as a third language (the others being Finnish and Swedish) in every Finnish school and that it is probably the cheapest country in Eurpoe to travel in or live in.

If I were asked to name the one factor that makes Finland different from every other country I have visited and is the key to much of the physical fitness, mental alertness and spiritual balance which gives the inhabitants their air of healthy contentment I should say at once the Finnish bath.

From the earliest times Finns have been accustomed to steam themselves at least once a week into a parboiled pinkness in a smoke-blackened wooden hut, throwing ladles of water on to hot stones to raise the temperature until every impurity is boiled out of their systems, finally jumping into the nearest lake for a swim or, in winter, rolling in the snow.

This ceremony, which is called "sauna," produces a feeling of fitness and mental and physical contentment which must be experienced to be believed. No one knows how the custom originated, but it is the oldest and most Finnish thing in Finland, except the Finnish language and the universal love of liberty.

Little by little the magnificent, musical language of the Finns, which bears no resemblance to any other except, very faintly, the Hungarian, is replacing Swedish in the universities, literature and normal intercourse of the country. The names of the towns have been changed—Helsingfors to Helsinki, Tammerfors to Tampere, Abo, the former capital to Turku, and Finland itself to Suomi, surely the most melodious name any country could have.

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FINLAND, though in area seventh in Europe, has a population of only 3,700,000, about half that of Greater London. Yet it has produced a relatively large proportion of outstanding men. Sibelius, probably the greatest living musician, tops the list, but in art, architecture and forestry there are Finns who cannot be ignored.

In an age when architecture has shown little advance on the past, save in the use of plastic concrete and glass, Finland has found two new ways of expressing beauty in building—that of Saarinen, to whom many of the most striking buildings in Helsinki are due, and of Alvar Aalto, whose library at Viipuri and the house he has just completed for Mr. Harry Gullichsen at Noormarkhu are supreme examples of what can be done with lighting, varied use of wood and asymmetry of design.

In sculpture, particularly in granite, the sensitive work of Vaino Aaltonen, whom I visited in his studio outside Helsinki, deserves to be much more widely known.

But it is not much in its individual great men that the claim of Finland to be regarded as a cultivated and civilised country mainly rests. It is in the universally high standard of appreciation of fine things, the importance everywhere attached to education and the insatiable will of the Finns to learn. The largest bookshop in Europe is in Helsinki.

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IN every big town I visited almost the first thing shown me was a new school, a new hospital or a new library. Cinemas, by contrast, seemed lacking, and there is everywhere an emphasis on work rather than on pleasure. Possibly in Finland they are more nearly the same thing than in most countries.

There is one respect in which Finns are second to none, though they may be equalled. That is in hospitality, a hospitality of the heart that finds expression in natural courtesy and toleration, qualities of which some nations nearer the high road of world affairs could learn much from Finland.

IN the quiet lanes off the main road of European power politics there are still countries where the rumble of gun-carriages is heard only faintly and where men and women can devote their energies to the normal business of living.

Such countries deserve attention to-day if only because the flame of civilisation may still be burning in them when it has been snuffed out by conflict in places more "on the map."

Finland is one of these. Geographically far distant from the storm centres, politically a firm democracy and culturally in the front rank of civilised communities, this land of lakes, pine forests and steam baths may yet prove the last refuge of common sense in Europe.

But even Finland has its shadow. It is not Hitler, nor even Stalin, that is feared. It is Russia. Touring Finland's chief towns and industrial centres recently I found scores who had fought—some of them as boys—in the war of independence 20 years ago which drove the Russians out and established Finland as a separate State.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



'I went to a psychiatrist to-day, Cadwell! He said I need a new fur coat!"

New Ray To Guide Traffic In Raids

THE "black ray" has arrived to help to solve one of A.R.P.'s big problems—movement of essential traffic during air raids.

The inventors, the Lum' X Company, of London, claim that ambulances, fire engines, food and munition convoys would be able to go safely about their vital duties without normal lights with the aid of their ultraviolet ray lamp, playing upon fluorescent marks in the roadway.

Big lorries drove eerily round and round a South Croydon "autodrome" in almost complete darkness in the first demonstration of the "black ray."

Representatives from the Home Office, War Office, Admiralty, Air Ministry, and Scotland Yard watched the tests.

The lamp throws no reflection, and it is claimed that it would be practically invisible from the air.

City Provides Wood Lot

Rutland, Vt.

Here's a lesson in preparedness. A dozen city employes have begun felling trees in the municipal woodlot for next winter's fires. The city keeps enough for general charity and the rest belongs to the choppers, at no expense.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

POLES FIGHTING HARD

German Claims Extravagent

London, Sept. 17.

Berlin last night claimed that the position in Poland was that German forces 100 miles north-east of Warsaw had taken Bialystok, where they were on the Bur River and at the same distance to the east the fortress of Brestlitovsk is being attacked. Fifty miles to the south a German mechanised column had crossed the Vistula, but the German infantry were finding it difficult to follow the mechanised units.

German forces have occupied Przemysl and are now trying to move east and German units have reached Praga, eastern suburb of Warsaw.

The German communique states that German reserves have arrived and strengthened the line around Kutno. The Germans also claim to have bombed Polish transports near Poland's eastern frontier.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

In South Poland

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The occupation of Przemysl was apparently carried out by the main body of the German Southern Army, since Polish sources had reported that the main German forces were concentrated nearby.

The communique says, "The Southern Army continued to pursue the retreating enemy. There has been fighting at Lemberg and along the River Tanew at Bilgoraj. To the eastward, in front of Przemysl, the troops advanced and have reached Slodzimierz. New German reserves have strengthened the iron ring around the trapped Polish divisions in the Kutno area. The enemy's attempt to break through south-east, toward Warsaw, failed. East of Warsaw the troops reached the suburb of Praga and have occupied Bialystok. Fighting continues around the citadel of Brestlitovsk. The air force bombed Polish troops and transport in the direction of the Polish east frontier."—*United Press.*

Kutno Captured

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A German High Command communique states, "German troops have captured Kutno."—*United Press.*

Warsaw Surrender Demanded

London, Sept. 17.

In view of the non acceptance of the German Ultimatum to Warsaw to surrender, the city is expected to be destroyed this afternoon.

A Nazi communique declares that at 8 a.m. yesterday Germany sent an officer with a written demand and requested an interview with the Polish commander of Warsaw, who communicated a reply half an hour later, and refused to see the German emissary.

The officer's attempt by all other means to deliver the demand failed.

Consequently German planes scattered millions of handbills over the Polish capital demanding first, surrender of the city within twelve hours; second, all Polish troops in the vicinity of Warsaw also to surrender within the same period.

Should Warsaw surrender the people would be allowed to leave the city within twelve hours by two roads to Diedice and Garwolin, but if the city was not surrendered, it would be treated as a battlefield.

The German communique adds that at 3.10 a.m. to-day no word had yet been received from the Polish Commander of Warsaw.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Deblin And Brest-Litovsk Fall

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A communique by the German High Command claims the capture of Deblin, 75 miles south-east of Warsaw, and claims a hundred unmanned planes fell into German hands.

The capture of Kutno, 70 miles West of Warsaw is also claimed.

It is added that reconnoitring forces from the three German invading armies made a dash from East Prussia in the north, Upper Silesia in the West and Slovakia in the South and met near Wlodawa, south of Brest-Litovsk.

According to a German broadcast German troops occupied the citadel of Brest-Litovsk and 600 men were taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

£1,000 Jewel Haul From Parked Car

Strings of pearls, and gold and platinum articles set with rubies and diamonds in a suitcase, valued at £1,000, were stolen from a car parked on Yateley Common, near Basingstoke, recently.

Hampshire police refuse to reveal the identity of the owner of the suitcase.

Driving in a car to a jewellery shop in Castle-street, Hastings, recently three men picked the locks of the shutters, smashed the window, and stole jewellery believed to be worth more than £1,000.

RUSSIA INVADES POLAND

Arrests in Bohemia

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The official news agency admits that a number of people have been arrested in Bohemia and Moravia. It says they are mainly adherents of Dr. Benes and Jewish elements.

The announcement adds.—"There are also priests among them, but one must not speak of systematic wholesale arrests of Roman Catholic clergy."

It is emphasised that they have been arrested for political reasons.—*Reuter.*

Bomb In Berlin

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.

The whole entrance of the German Air Ministry in Berlin has been destroyed, presumably by a bomb, according to the Berlin correspondent of the *Politiken*. All windows on the side facing the Leipziger Strasse are said to be smashed, and the explosion also damaged the windows of the big departmental store opposite the ministry and other shops in the vicinity.—*Reuter.*

French Repulse Big Nazi Counter-Attack

Paris, Sept. 16.

Military dispatches say the war's biggest battle on the western front is being waged in the loop formed by the Nied River, the centre sector being the Morelle River and Saarbrucken, resulted in a crushing German defeat after three waves of infantry and massed tanks failed to break through the new French defences in the German hills.

They said that the attacking Germans were hurled back despite the terrific shelling of their supporting batteries, plus the furious assaults of a score of diving, strafing German planes.

German reinforcements attempted to dislodge the French from the newly conquered vital hills overlooking the Siegfried Line fortresses at Saarwellingen and Duppenweiler. The entrenched French machine gunners met the German attack and the French artillery blasted the German tank formations. The Germans used massed formations for the first time on the western front but reports said it only resulted in increased losses. The report said that after each wave of attackers was broken, the French charged with bayonets and forced the Germans back.—*United Press.*

Heavy Reich Reinforcements

Paris, Sept. 17.

A French war communique this morning states that the Germans are heavily reinforcing the Western Front with troops from Poland. The latest arrivals include large units of infantry and the air force.

Intensive artillery exchanges have taken place in the past 24 hours and the German attempts to advance have been repulsed.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Daladier At Front

Paris, Sept. 17.

It is reported that the Premier, M. Daladier, visited the French General Headquarters at the Maginot Line yesterday.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Aachen Evacuated

Berlin, Sept. 17.

All German families at Aachen have been ordered to evacuate the town. Only old invalids and children will travel by train or motor, while the rest of the people will go by road to Cologne. The journey will take three days and everyone must carry his own food and not more than 33 pounds of personal belongings, the rest of which must be left behind.

Any attempts by the German populace to escape into Belgium or Holland will result in confiscation of all their goods.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Cannon Fodder Drives

London, Sept. 17.

The French success, not only in beating off the German counter-attacks round Saarbrucken but actually improving the position at some points, is all the more satisfactory since it was the first attempt in real force by the Germans to save Saarbrucken, the loss of which must have a tremendous moral effect on Germany and the world.

The French front is now about 40 miles long, from the border of Luxemburg to a few miler eastwards of Saarbrucken. The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent the French occupying the plateau between he rivers Nied and Saar, whence guns would dominate the industrial town of Saarlouis and be within range of the main Siegfried Line fortifications.

General Gamelin is feeling his way carefully, determined to avoid "cannon fodder" drives with the terrible slaughter of the last war. Hitherto only French advance guards have been used.—*Reuter.*

Cautious Berlin Admission

Berlin, Sept. 17.

On the Western Front a communique admits the French have indulged in "shock troop actions."—*Reuter.*

CHINESE RESIST

Japanese Invasion Of Kwangtung Checked

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

The Chinese are rushing reinforcements to counter-attack the Japanese invading Chungshan. Fighting is progressing around Cheungkaipin, north-east of Shekki.

Japanese aircraft have been actively bombing Shekki, Cheungkaipin and other points in Chungshan.—*Central News.*

Fayuen Recaptured

Shiukwan, Sept. 17.

Co-ordinating with the successful attack on Tsungfa, the Chinese stormed Fayuen, twenty-six miles west of Tsungfa, in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Under the cover of a heavy barrage the Japanese retreated to Leunglunghu and Lunghow, five and seven miles south-west of the city respectively, still being bitterly engaged.

The remnants of the Japanese in the suburbs were being cleared in the next day.

The retreating Japanese in Leunglunghu were again engaged by the Chinese later on Wednesday and they began to retire southward to Pingshan, 2½ miles from Leunglunghu.

The Chinese captured over 100 rifles and scores of military horses in addition to killing some 300 Japanese.

It is stated in another message that more than 1,000 Japanese troops were on their way northward to reinforce the retreating soldiers.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Coast Harassed

Waichow, Sept. 17.

Japanese naval units have been harassing the coast of Waichow and Holfung since the beginning of last week.

After having been repulsed from Hatsung, on the shore of the Bias Bay, east of Aotou, last Sunday, the Japanese attacked Hungholwen, in Holfung, the next day. Two Japanese warships bombed the coast of Hungholwen at 5 p.m., but without landing troops.

A few Chinese fishing junks were chased by three rubberboats off Choisu, a small island south-east of Swabue, on Tuesday morning. In twenty minutes' fighting, one of the rubberboats carrying some twenty-five Japanese bluejackets was sunk by the native-made guns from the junks. Two of the junks were ultimately captured and burned, while the other struck the rocks and sank. The crews of the junks were all killed by the Japanese.

Japanese warships off the harbour of Swabue, a port in Holfung, on Wednesday afternoon, and 150 Japanese bluejackets in a dozen trawlers and motorboats attempted a landing under a barrage from the warships, but were repulsed.

A Japanese air unit consisting of eight bombers and pursuit planes, raided Holfung previous to the landing. After dropping three bombs in the centre of the city, the planes flew to the shore to assist the ground forces. Fifty bombs were dropped and heavy damage caused to villages on the coast.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Hoppo Precautions

Pakhoi, Sept. 17.

The authorities of the district government of Hoppo, north of Pakhoi, have ordered the demolition of all observation posts within twelve miles on both sides of the highways in the district.

It is understood that this measure is to prevent the Japanese from using these posts in case of a future Japanese attack.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Fighting Near Swatow

Hingning, Sept. 17.

The Chinese recaptured two more towns in the Chaochow sector during their counter-offensive last week. A Chinese column which had been [illegible] southward towards Chaochow, repeatedly engaged the Japanese in Yikai and Kiutou, on the east bank of the Han River, north-east of the city, and re-occupied the towns on Tuesday when the Japanese suffered nearly 200 casualties.

With the two towns re-taken Chaochow is threatened. Chinese plain-clothes men are now active in the city.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Ultimatum Is Rejected

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A D.N.B. message from Moscow reported that the Soviet Government handed a note to the Polish Ambassador, M. Graybowski, on Saturday night, asserting that Soviet troops would cross the frontier of Poland at 4 a.m. Sunday, Moscow time (10 a.m., local time).

He said that the Soviet note stated that Soviet troops would march in along the entire frontier from Polozk in the north to Kamenzpolodsk in the south "in order to protect our interest and to protect the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities."

A spokesman of the Ministry of Propaganda confirmed that Soviet troops have marched into Poland at 4 a.m., Moscow time.

The spokesman said that this occurred with the knowledge and full approval of the German Government.—*United Press.*

Neutrality Unaffected

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Note to Poland says, "The advance of the Soviet Army will take place simultaneously on the whole front from Polozk in the north to Kamenez-Podolsk in the south.

"This measure does not affect in any wise Soviet neutrality in the present conflict.

"From the viewpoint of the Soviet, the former treaties are no longer valid since the Polish State no longer exists."—*Reuter.*

Protecting Minorities

Moscow, Sept. 17.

An unconfirmed report, considered to be reliable, states that Russian troops plan to cross the Polish border at 6 a.m. for the ostensible purpose of "keeping order after the Government collapses and to protect the Ukranian and White Russian minorities."—*United Press.*

Troops Cross Border

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The radio announces that Soviet troops have crossed the Polish border.—*Reuter.*

Poles Begin Resistance

London, Sept. 17.

According to a cable received by the Polish Embassy in London from Riga, the Polish troops resisted the entry of Russian troops into Polish territory in the neighbourhood of Molodeczno in the extreme north.—*Reuter.*

Molotov Makes Excuse

London, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, the first time he has ever broadcast, described Poland's collapse. "It is our duty to extend the hand of fraternal assistance to the White Russian and Ukrainian peoples," he said. "The Soviet Government wishes to bring the Polish peoples out of the misery into which they have been plunged by their unsuccessful leaders."—*United Press.*

Poland Refuses Note

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The Polish Ambassador is reported to have refused to accept the Soviet Note regarding the Russian invasion of Poland, but telegraphed the contents to the Polish Government. It is declared that a duplicate copy of the Note has been sent all foreign diplomatic representatives, but this so far remains unconfirmed.

The Danish Legation, however, received a copy of the Note in which it was added that the Soviet would continue to respect Danish neutrality.

M. Molotov, in his broadcast to the people of Russia in connection with the invasion of Poland, alleged that Poland was almost destroyed, her Government bankrupt, while all her manufacturing centres and large towns were rendered useless. He added, "this constitutes a danger to the Soviet and in view of the chaotic conditions which are a danger to the White Russians and Ukranian minorities in east Poland. The Red Army has been ordered to place these people under its protection. Molotov reiterated the Soviet troops marching to Poland would not affect Soviet neutrality in the general conflict. He concluded by an appeal for economy in foodstuffs in the country. He said that although the nation has sufficient food it must not lack anything to prevent the Red Army fulfilling its duty with honour and glory.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Willing To Assist Poles!

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar concluded that the whole population of the Soviet Union was backing the Government in these hours. It can look forward to new and hitherto unknown successes in the field of peaceful building up of its industry and agriculture.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Agreements Invalidated

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The text of the Soviet Note handed to the Polish Ambassador follows the lines of M. Molotov's speech over the radio and states, "The Polish-German war has revealed the rottenness of the Polish State and its Government. During ten days of war Poland has lost all her industrial districts and cultural centres. Warsaw, as a capital, no longer exists, the Polish Government has been broken up and no longer shows any signs of life. This meant that the Polish State and its Government no longer exists, and in consequence the agreements signed between the Soviet Union and Poland have become invalid."

The Note added that the Soviet Government intends to take all measures to free the Polish people from the war to which it has been dragged by their misguided leaders and give them the opportunity to begin a peaceful life.—*Reuter.*

Poles Deny Statement

Paris, Sept. 17.

The Polish Embassy denied M. Molotov's broadcast statement that the Polish Government is bankrupt and claimed the Government is still in Poland and exercising its authority, and the President is also in Poland.—*Reuter.*

New French Decree

Prices To Remain At Level Of Sept. 1

Paris, Sept. 17.

Increase in producers', wholesale and retail prices above the level existing on September 1 is forbidden by decree, unless the increase is shown to be justified and permission has been obtained.

The authorities have already taken action against a number of traders.—Reuter.

China And Russo-Jap. Truce

Chungking, Sept. 17.

The Chinese Press this morning published news of the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese armistice without comment and not too conspicuously.

Chinese circles are sceptical whether the agreement means anything more than simply a settlement of a local incident having no bearing on other issues between Japan and Russia.

The Chinese newspapers gave the news of the armistice secondary place, apparently for fear of arousing undue alarm among the Chinese populace. Writing in *Sao Tang Pao*, mouthpiece of the Chinese Army, Wang Leng-sen, well-known expert on Japanese affairs, who was formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, expressed the opinion that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia was most unlikely.—*Reuter.*

Dispute Not Ended

Peiping, Sept. 17.

Chinese political circles here describe the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese truce agreement as a diplomatic success for Japan because it will permit Japan to concentrate her efforts on the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

They point out that even if it does not eliminate the possibilities of Soviet-Japanese disputes in the border regions permanently, it serves to stave off the dangers of a full-dress war on the border issue for the time being.

Japan will now, the same circles believe, be able to devote herself to operations against the anti-Japanese armies and regimes in China.

Obstacles barring the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia are decreasing with the settlement of the border dispute synchronizing with the alleged withdrawal of the Anglo-French influences from the Far East as the result of the European war, according to Chinese observers.

These observers further declare that the present solution of the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol tension will accelerate establishment of a new Central Government in China which will lay the foundation for a complete settlement of the Sino-Japanese relations.—*Domei.*

Manchukuo View

Hsinking, Sept. 17.

Authoritative quarters here strenuously reject the suggestions that the armistice bringing the hostilities in the Nomonhan area to a close will be followed by another agreement between Manchukuo, Japan and Russia.

The general belief here is that the armistice concerns only the Nomonhan incident and is most unlikely to lead to a wider rapprochement, especially in view of the known attitude of watchful waiting adopted all along by the Kwantung Army.—*Reuter.*

NAZIS EXECUTE PACIFIST

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The German official news agency says that the German Military Court has executed Augusta Dickmann, a member of the International Bible Society, who claimed exemption from military service as a conscientious objector.

Paul Mueller, of Harler, has also been executed for arson and sabotage.



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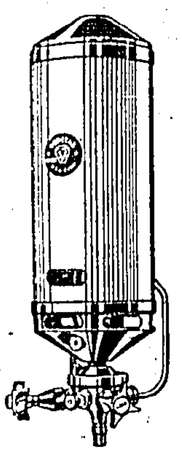
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Grain Cargoes

British Detention At Antwerp

London, Sept. 17.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Information last night says that impatience is understood to have been expressed in Antwerp concerning the detention of grain cargoes for Belgium at British contraband points.

Antwerp, the Ministry points out, of course is a normal port for disembarking food from South America for Germany.

In view of this a number of ships carrying cereal cargoes have been temporarily detained pending confirmation concerning the destination of the cargoes.

On September 16 an assurance was received from the Belgian Ambassador that cargoes for Belgium would not be re-exported.

The Contraband Committee accepted this assurance and many ships are now on their way to Antwerp, if they have not already reached port.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Note Received

The Hague, Sept. 17.

The Netherlands Government has denied the receipt of a Note from Britain as to what form the economic neutrality of Holland should take as alleged in a German broadcast.

The Germans alleged that neutral countries, especially the Oslo group, received similar notes from Britain who, they declared, intends to dominate the action of these small Powers. *Reuter Bulletin.*

Contraband Found On Danish Vessel

Consigned from the German port of Hamburg and other northern European ports, 2,972 packages, alleged to be contraband, were seized from the Danish East Asiatic vessel Malaya when she passed through Hongkong yesterday on her way from Germany to Shanghai.

Consisting mainly of German iron and steel goods, the packages were consigned to Shanghai for German owners. These packages were over and above the 689 tons of cargo unloaded for Hongkong.

On board the Malaya were 12 German Jewish refugees for Shanghai, who had their baggage examined for contraband.

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HAIPHONG-HANOI FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS DRAWN GAME WITH EASTERN

Visitors Very Fast But Lack Combination: They Can Shoot Well

(By "Abe")

Few teams can be at their best if called upon to play a soccer match a few hours after a rough two-day voyage, and on this account the combined Haiphong-Hanoi side which played a 4-4 draw against the Eastern A.A. on the Club ground yesterday may be excused for their erratic display.

But even so, one cannot help but remember, after the match, their poor combination and their mediocre ball distribution. The visitors showed plenty of speed and, when they made use of it, plenty of shooting power. Their approach work, however, fell far below the standard set by the Eastern forwards, as also did their positional play.

In many respects, Eastern were the better side, and therefore it seems rather inexplicable that they did not finish up with a comfortable margin to spare. Bad luck, plus a fondness for inter-passing even in front of goal, was responsible for this, and in the end it was Eastern who were fortunate to leave the field with a share of the spoils. For, with only a couple of minutes left for play, the tourists were awarded a penalty, but Thong threw away his chance to score by tamely putting the ball wide of the posts.

BETTER INTERMEDIATES

The greatest difference between the two teams lay in the work of the intermediates. Whereas Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing and Lo Wai-kuen were good destructively as well as constructively, their opposite numbers placed themselves poorly, distributed badly and caught the eye only with their hard tackling. The Eastern forwards were constantly being supplied with openings, which they did not make full use of, but on the other hand there was a wide gap between the Haiphong-Hanoi attack and defence. Whenever the forwards received the ball, generally as the result of a punt by one of the defenders, they were not supported at all by the halves, who concentrated solely on defence, with the result that their attacks were never sustained.

This was particularly noticeable in the opening half. The game commenced on a promising key, but as soon as the Eastern team had settled down their superiority was very obvious. But the forwards were not emphasising this superiority in terms of goal until the closing minutes of this half when they scored twice in rapid succession to gain a 3-1 lead.

Eastern opened the scoring after 15 minutes through Hau Ching-to who darted in and scored with a typical effort. Had the forwards turned all their opportunities at this stage into account, Eastern would have established a margin substantial enough to see them through in comfort for the rest of the match. But too much inter-passing in front of goal nullified many pretty movements, and when the visitors attacked on one of their rare raids on the Eastern goal, Hoi scored with a beautiful shot from well outside the penalty area.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Then a desultory period of play ensued and in the two minutes before the whistle blew for half time, Hau Ching-to again gave Eastern the lead followed shortly afterwards by a third, scored by Ip Pak-wah.

In the second half, Tac reduced the deficit and, encouraged by this success, the visitors had more of the game. Their forwards began to shoot more often and were again rewarded when Tac snapped up a pass near the goal and put the ball into the net.

After a period of even play, during which the ball swung from side to side, Ip Pak-Wah placed Eastern ahead with a shot from close in, but shortly afterwards Vien ran right round the Eastern defenders to equalise.

At this stage of the game Eastern had bad luck on several occasions when the ball hit the wood-work with Sammy Tsang completely. Praise must be given to the visiting goal-keeper, who on several occasions deflected shots leading for the net.

Then in the last few minutes a penalty was awarded to the visitors, but this opportunity was missed and the whistle blew shortly afterwards.

Mr. Goss refereed the match.

Teams:

Eastern.—Lau Hin-hon; Chang Chung-wan, Tse Ying-kuen; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sang, Wong Man-Kwai, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

Haiphong-Hanoi.—S. Tsang; Binh, Can; Thai, Thom, Huan; Vien, Tac, Thong, Hoi and Loc.



This is the combined Haiphong-Hanoi football team now in the Colony for a series of three matches against local teams. A few hours after their arrival in Hongkong, the visitors turned out against the Eastern A. A. on the Club ground yesterday, the match ending in a draw of 4—4. Fast and possessing great stamina, they were sadly lacking in combination, however. They will undoubtedly do better in their next two matches, which are to be played during the next week-end.—*Staff Photographer.*

Home Cricket

Glamorgan Thwarted By Run-Out

Set 230 to win in two and a quarter hours by Northamptonshire, Glamorgan failed by eight runs to achieve the task in an exciting finish at Cardiff. In the last over 10 were still needed, and there was every prospect of their succeeding, but after Dyson had swept the first ball for two, Evans was run out off the next through backing up too far. As there was not sufficient time for another man to go in, the over was not completed.

In the closing stages the crowd, in a high pitch of excitement, barracked Northants for what they considered negative bowling. Thirty runs were wanted in the last 20 minutes, but a lot of the bowling was too wide of the stumps to be hit.

A splendid innings by E. Davies placed Glamorgan within sight of victory. Scoring 16, including a six and two fours, in Robinson's first over, he maintained such a brisk pace that he completed 50 out of 66 in only 35 minutes.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

†E. J. Dixon, c Davies (H.), b Jones (E. C.)	66
Davis, lbw, b Smart	18
Brooks, c Davies (H.), b Evans	5
Timms, lbw, b Davies (R.)	45
O'Brien, c & b Smart	90
*James, st Davies (H.), b Jones	59
Merritt, c Jones, b Smart	41
S. I. Phillips, not out	8
Partridge, not out	1
Broderick	
B 8, w 2, b-n 4	14
Total (7 wkts., dec.)	369

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—2ND INNS.

E. J. Dixon, b Matthews	11
Davis, b Matthews	0
Brooks, b Matthews	4
Timms, b Watkins	15
O'Brien, c Davies (D.), b Jones	36
James, b Matthews	27
*Merritt, run out	34
S. I. Phillips, not out	8
Partridge, b Matthews	0
B 8, l-b 7	12
Total (8 wks. dec.)	150

Robinson did not bat.

GLAMORGAN

Dyson, c Robinson, b Merritt	19
Davies (E.), c James, b Robinson	4
Brierley, b Partridge	2
†M. J. Turnbull, c O'Brien, b Robinson	37
Jones, c Timms, b Partridge	10
Smart, c Timms, b Merritt	70
Davies (D.), run out	42
G. Evans, c James, b Broderick	1
*Davies (H.), c James, b Merritt	66
Watkins, not out	23
Matthews, lbw, b Merritt	5
B 4, l-b 2	6
Total	290

GLAMORGAN.—2ND INNS.

Dyson, not out	7
Davies (E.), c Dixon, b Partridge	83
Brierley, b Partridge	4
M. J. Turnbull, c James, b Partridge	41
Smart, c O'Brien, b Timms	12
Davies (D.), c Brooks, b Robinson	0
G. Evans, run out	22
Davies (H.), c James, b Robinson	26
B 9, l-b 10, w 4	23
Total (7 wkts.)	222

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	22	3	87	0
Evans	19	1	64	1
Watkins	15	0	47	0
Smart	17	2	56	3
Davies (E.)	7	1	36	1
Jones	14	3	56	3
Davies (D.)	2	0	9	0

Second Innings

Matthews	13.5	2	37	5
Smart	4	0	23	0
Evans	5	1	17	0
Watkins	6	0	34	1
Davies (E.)	9	1	24	0
Jones	4	1	9	1

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Partridge	17	3	40	3
Robinson	17	2	43	3
Merritt	22.4	1	122	4
Broderick	8	0	40	1
Timms	6	0	31	0

Second Innings

Partridge	12	2	61	3
Robinson	9.2	1	60	2
Timms	9	0	78	1

Umpires: Smith, Elliott.

Dutch Girl Sets New Record

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Dutch girl swimmer, Miss Irene Vanfeggelen, created a world backstroke record for the 100 yards to-day with a time of 1 min. 7 secs.

The record for the distance was vacant.

FINE FEATS BY TAISTO MAEKI

HELSINKI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Taisto Maeki, of Finland, set up two world running records to-day.

He covered 10,000 metres in 29 min. 52.6 secs. and the six miles in 28 min. 55.6 secs.

SPORTS WITHOUT A WORD

177 Athletes Off to Join in Deaf Games

London, Aug. 22.

Goodbye was said by hand when a "silent" train left Liverpool Street Station last evening with 117 athletes who will compete in the fifth International Deaf Games at Stockholm.

Not a sound was heard as 200 smiling members of London's deaf colony waved farewell to their representatives.

The women athletes carried Union Jacks; one man carried his gas mask.

For months they have been preparing to enter events against the deaf athletes of 12 Continental countries including France, Germany, Belgium and Poland. The U.S.A. will also compete.

45 YEARS' WORK

The events include cycling, running, all sorts of jumping, swimming, tennis and football.

Stars among the party are Mr. J. Murphy, of Ireland, who has won many open tennis tournaments, and Mr. H. Vassall, a pole vaulter.

In charge is Mr. William Baird, of Herne Hill, 62-year-old owner of a printing business, who for 45 years has given his leisure time to the welfare of the deaf.

At 17, after losing his hearing through an attack of scarlet fever, he began organising the deaf. He founded London clubs later federating them. Ten years ago he started the British Deaf Amateur Sports Association, under the auspices of which the international meetings are held.

The last Games took place at Wembley in 1935, when representatives of 15 countries attended. Britain won.

F.A. Plans: Will They Be Carried Out?

London, Aug. 22.

At a meeting of the F. A. International Selection Committee in London yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation of the French F.A. to play a match between France and England in Paris on May 2, 1940. Grounds for other internationals were chosen as follows.

England v. Wales, on Aston Villa ground, November 15. England v. Holland, at Tottenham, November 8. England v. Rumania on Sheffield Wednesday ground, December 6. England v. Ireland (Amateur) at Ilford, on February 10.

The F.A. Amateur match with the R.A.F. is to be played at Ipswich on November 1.

England's team to meet Ireland at Belfast on October 28 will be chosen in London on Monday, October 16.

The F.A. decided to play a match at Chelsea on October 16 (3 p.m.) between a team selected from the players who toured the Continent and a team from those who went to South Africa.

A dinner will be given to the tourists in the evening, when a cap will be presented to each player. A gift of £10 will also be made to each of the professional players and the team attendant who toured South Africa, while a present in kind will be made to the three amateurs.

On a proposal by Mr. T. H. Kirkup the Council decided that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate and report as to whether any alteration should be made in the present regulations governing Sunday football.

Mr. C. J. Lewin has been presented with the F.A.'s long-service medal in recognition of 50 years' service with Somerset F.A.

Amateur Golf

Marvin Ward Wins U.S. Tournament

Glenview Ville, September 10.

The United States National Amateur Golf Championship final was held here to-day and resulted in a win for Marvin Bud Ward over Ray Billows by seven and five.

Despite the high wind which prevailed and his tough luck, several of his shots landing in traps and in the rough and once behind a pump house, Ward played remarkable golf and his magnificent putting produced par figures for most of the holes.—*United Press.*

BROMWICH'S SURPRISING DEFEAT

Triumph For Young "Unknown" Star

Forest Hills, Sept. 16.

Welby van Horn, 17, caused a sensation in the U.S. tennis singles championship to-day when he defeated Jack Bromwich, of Australia, 2-6 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6 in the semi-finals. There were 10,000 spectators and they will long remember van Horn's victory. The tennis was at its very best.

Bromwich, was machine-like in the first two sets, blocking his opponent's every thrust. In the third set, van Horn became daring and sent down screaming shots which began to bite the lines.

After being led 4-1 in the fourth set, van Horn caught fire again with dazzling shots and won five games in a row. He clinched the final set by a now-or-never net attack.

In the other semi-final, Bobby Riggs, Wimbledom champion, defeated Joe Hunt, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The final of the women's championship will be fought between Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs, who beat Virginia Wolfenden and Kay Stammers, respectively. The scores of the former match were 6-0, 6-1; the latter, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Stammers was absolutely helpless in the final set and won only four points. Miss Jacobs covered the court like a youngster and her strokes were brilliant.—*United Press.*

Miss Alice Marble Succeeds Again

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—In the final of the U.S. National women's tennis championships, Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, defeated Miss Helen Jacobs by 6-0, 8-10, 6-4.



Here are three members of the Australian Davis Cup team which recently won the trophy from the Americans. Left to right are Jack Crawford, John Bromwich and Harry C. Hopman (Captain). Bromwich on Saturday was surprisingly beaten in the semi-finals of the U. S. singles championship at Forest Hills by Welby Van Horn.

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Results:

Long Plunge:—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Mitchell; Wdr. Marvin. Distance: 48 feet, 2 inches.

100 Yards free-style (Chinese and Indians):—P.S.I. Ng Kit-man; P.S.I. Chan Kam-tin; P.S.I. Si Wai-ming. Time: 68 secs.

100 Yards free-style (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall; Sgt. Gunning. Time: 61 secs.

Children's Race Under 14 Years:—Girls:—Peggy Dedear; Jill Stokes; Sheilah Carey. Boys:—G. Langley; V. Russell; M. Fuller.

50 Yards Handicap—Chinese Clerks:—Sung Kai-yui; Cheung Sui-leung.

75 Yards Medley Race—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzie. Time: 59-3/5 secs.

50 Yards Uniform Race:—P. C. C. 176; Si Wai-ing; W.262.

50 Yards Handicap—Europeans:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Marvin; Wdr. Blumenthal.

100 Yards free-style (Open to Members of V.R.C.):—J. Marques; D. Hutchinson. Time: 70-2/5 secs.

High Diving:—Sgt. Wall; Wdr. Hircock.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Asiatic Land Police):—Chan Kam-fui; Sat Wai-ing; Fung Shu-loong.

50 Yards Obstacle Race:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Mackenzei; Sgt. Gunning.

100 Yards breast-stroke championship (Europeans):—Sgt. Taylor; Wdr. Franks; Wdr. Blumenthal.

Pillow Fight:—Wdr. Hircock; Wdr. Drewery.

50 Yards Handicap—(women):—Miss A. Dedear; Mrs. Grindley.

Team Race:—Police; Police Reserve. Time: 1 min. 54-3/5 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke—Europeans:—Sgt. Taylor; Sgt. Wall.

Water Polo:—Police beat Prisons 5-0.

Aggregate Cup—Europeans:— Sgt. Taylor (12 points); L/Sgt. Wall (8 points).

CROSS HARBOUR RACE

Ho Pun-kan Wins Annual South China Event

Twenty-four competitors, including three women, took part in the annual cross harbour race of the South China Athletic Association yesterday, and everyone of them completed the course of a mile and a quarter.

In the men's section, Ho Pun-kan came in first in 22 mins. 58⅘ secs. Actually, Miss Li Po-luen, who finished in 25 mins. 40⅘ secs., was the first to reach the winning post but she entered the water before the men.

The following were the results:

Men.—Ho Pun-kan; Tsang Cheong-ming; Li Ping-fui.

Women.—Miss Li Po-luen, Miss Au Mei-chuen; Miss Li Cheuk-wah.

On Saturday, the men's mile and women's half mile sampan races were held and resulted as follows:

Men.—Lau Wo; Chiu Sze-yat; Wong Chi-hung. Time: 24 mins. 48 secs.

Women.—Miss Lee Chung-yue; Miss Li Cheuk-wah. Time: 25 mins, 3 secs.

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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 10×20.
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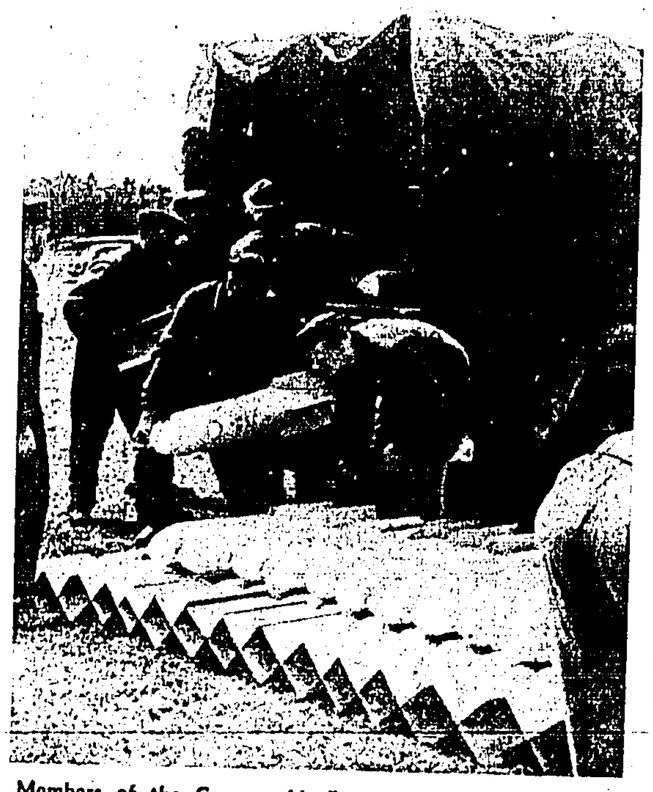
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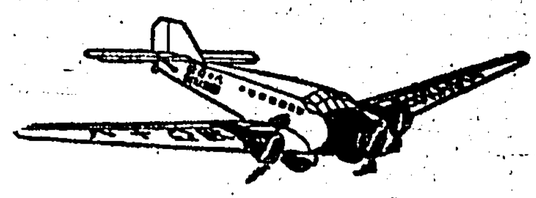
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The Awkward Age

NURSERY EXPERT advises on those TROUBLESOME TEENS..

"HOW glad I shall be when Tony reaches school age!" sighed his mother as she rescued her toddler from the coal-scuttle.

"Wait a few years longer and then you can reckon that your maternal problems are really about to begin," laughed Tony's grandmother.

While the child is still small he should be regarded more or less as a sturdy young animal to be kept healthy and disciplined into the virtues which make it possible for us to live together in some degree of peace.

Once he reaches his teens he will have developed an individuality of his own, but without sufficient experience always to make a wise choice when certain alternatives are put before him.

I am replying to-day to some letters which I have received from parents whose children have reached this awkward age, and who are at a loss how best to help them over their present difficulties.

Budding Romance

My son who is still attending school has struck up a romantic friendship with a girl of whom we cannot approve. We are wondering how best to break this off.

I ADVISE you to take the whole business calmly and not to show any marked opposition.

Youth has always squared its shoulders to meet resistance if there was any strength of character, so in the end you will help your son best by showing some sympathy over his first venture into romance even if you do not think much of his girl friend.

Give them both a chance. At the same time treat your son more as an adult from now on so that he may gradually acquire a sense of responsibility towards you and towards all women generally.

I should encourage him to take the projected hiking tour on the Continent with the two older men friends whom you mention. It will widen his horizon considerably.

Self-Conscious

Sally, aged 14, is very stout for her age. She looks definitely lumpy in summer frocks and is self-conscious about her appearance.

THE sudden increase in weight which often accompanies the early teens has brought misery to many young girls who find it hard to realise that most of this "puppy-fat" will be reabsorbed later in their development.

Sensible dieting and right exercise will do much to shorten their time of trial and I will gladly send you a good diet chart which will support energy while avoiding deposits of unhealthy fat and an exercise chart for improving young figures with a tendency to unwieldy bulk.

With regard to her clothes, let her be sure that you are interested in her problems. She will look best in fairly quiet self colours or stripes for the present, but avoid a drab effect by introducing a touch of colour in scarf, collar or belt.



Tomboy daughter enjoys a ride on the see-saw with Toby, the dog.

Painfully Shy

My fifteen-year-old son is painfully shy and so abrupt at times that he is considered rude.

SHYNESS coupled with the boisterous outbursts which you describe later in your letter are common among boys of this age. They are growing fast, are conscious of their awkward limbs and uncertain voices and find it difficult to adjust themselves to the company of any but their own immediate associates.

He will outgrow this quickly if you give him certain responsibilities in the home, consulting him on matters of family concern and making it clear that you no longer regard him as an irresponsible child but as one who has a certain dignity to maintain.

Ungrateful Daughter

We have left no stone unturned to give our 16-year-old daughter every opportunity, but she is proving most ungrateful, and refuses to give us the least consideration.

I AM afraid that you placed too much weight on giving your daughter "extras," such as music and dancing lessons, instead of insisting that she learnt obedience and respect for her parents. Now, for her own safety's sake, you can only insist that she should be home at a reasonable hour, and that she should make her mind up to keep her next job.

Get her father to talk the whole matter over with her quietly without any show of temper. Let him make it quite clear that you have now both reached the end of your patience, and that she must either pull herself together, or else leave your home so that you may have the peace which you deserve after this long struggle. It is possible that a quiet talk on these lines will have the desired effect.

Highly Strung

I am worried because my daughter, aged thirteen, has developed a habit of blinking constantly. The oculist states that no glasses are needed.

IN that case ignore the habit, for it is of nervous origin and will pass more quickly if no comment is made. She should lead a very regular life with plain nourishing meals and few late nights.

Choosing a Career

We want our son to sit for a scholarship examination which will take him to the university if he is successful. He dislikes study, but has always been fairly quick at school. He wants to go straight to work now.

AS this university career would mean self-sacrifice for you, notwithstanding the scholarship, I advise you to let your son go into his father's business, as he himself suggests.

In this case, I see no point in forcing a university career on a lad who is not interested in that kind of life.

Things To Know

HOUSEWIVES in houses with metal windows should insist upon the special brackets and fitments that manufacturers supply to the builders for hanging net curtains. Any metal window can be fitted to take a net curtain or a brise-bise, and women can get these fitments and have them put in without difficulty.

The latest gold fobwatch looks like a small round lipstick container, and hangs by a chain from a plain gold pin. The container has a large ruby at one end, which, when pulled out, reveals a tiny watch set like a cylinder inside a tube.

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Cocktail prints are the latest linen and cotton materials for playsuits, blouses, and house coats. Different coloured cocktails, each with its name in block capitals written neatly underneath, are spattered all over the material. One attractive house coat in pale blue linen has little buttons shaped like cocktails glasses to go with the pattern on the material. Other buttons carved out of wood and thick bone resemble cherry sticks, olives, and almonds, and can be found in almost every colour.

This And That

COLOUR is being successfully introduced into fine filet lace net table mats and dressing-table sets.

American women have given a definite lead to British housewives in the use of lace tablecloths. Probably eight out of every ten housewives in America use lace cloths. When cloths are not in use they have sets of "shawls"—the American name for a lace runner—with matching table mats.

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The half-curtain is providing women with an opportunity to keep abreast of modern furnishing style at surprisingly low cost. Where need for economy in the home budget does not permit a fuller use of attractive store curtains, lace panel curtains, or long nets, the windows can be delightfully curtained with a length which runs across the lower half of the window or the lower pane. A window three feet in width requires a 1½ to 2 yards length, this means that a house with say eight windows to the front requires no more than about 15s for thoroughly up-to-date and attractive matched curtainings.

Y'S MEN'S TIFFIN

Instead of the usual tiffen meeting next Thursday, members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will have a Chinese dinner at the Chinese Merchant's Club, China Building, in honour of Messrs. W. G. Poy, Richard Shim, Dr. Y. L. Lee and Dr. Arthur Woo, four Y's Men who recently returned from abroad.

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MIDGE:
Always Awkward



"Kiss Auntie, Midge."
"Must I?"

Using Hot Water To Advantage

HAVE you ever tried giving green vegetables their last rinse under the hot tap just before putting them on to boil? In his way they won't chill down the boiling water in the saucepan, so that the cooking is quicker, and the green colour of the vegetables is thus preserved.

Root vegetables may be treated in this way too.

If you have the misfortune to trap your fingers in a door or drawer, plunge them quickly into water, as hot as you can bear, and keep them there a few minutes. It eases the pain magically.

When you give your dog a dose of castor oil, stand the measuring spoon in a cupful of boiling water. Let it become thoroughly hot, and leave it in the hot water till you are ready to measure the oil. In this way none of the oil will adhere to the spoon.

When a candle won't fit its stick, dip the end into boiling water till it softens slightly. If the stick is too small the melting will slim down the candle; if it is too big the softened candle may be pressed down firmly so that the base spreads out to fit.

Isobel.

BLACKOUT ON FRIDAY
To Cover New Territories And Islands

A complete blackout of the Colony, including the New Territories and islands on territorial waters, will be held on Friday.

The exercise will be made as realistic as possible. Royal Air Force planes will stage mimic raids on the city, 1,500 air raid wardens will be on duty, decontamination squads will engage in a practical exercise, and the Volunteer Fire Brigade force, Civilian Medical Service Corps and A.R.P. Despatch Corps will be on service. All traffic on land and water will cease for twenty minutes.

Lighting restrictions will begin from sunset and will probably continue, until after the "all clear" siren is sounded.

Instructions to the public will be issued during the week.

Beauty For The Woman Motorist

TO preserve one's complexion one's pores should be closed against dust by spraying the face with cold water, then saturate a piece of lint in a good astringent lotion and apply this freely.

One of the best home-made astringents for this purpose is to take equal part of rosewater, witch-hazel, and tincture of benzoin. This astringent is most beneficial to the fair, delicate type of skin. For the thicker skin use two parts of pure alcohol, one part of eau de Cologne, and one part of distilled water.

Should your skin be very sensitive so that it flushes and "burns" easily, the application of the astringent should be preceded by a light application of any soothing cream or complexion milk. Remove after a few minutes, then apply the astringent that best suits your skin.

General Applications of Cream

At bedtime, after a run in the car, it is best to be rather lavish with a good greasy cream. It will all wipe off after you have left it on long enough to do its work.

If the weather be cold or windy, before going on a long ride in the car, use a greasy, not a vanishing, cream on your face, and after most of it has been removed dust on a generous supply of powder which exactly suits your skin. In this way the complexion will be fortified against roughness and redness and a too rapid drying of the natural oil which is secreted in the pores.

Where there is a long halt in the middle of the day's run. I find nothing more helpful than slipping into my handbag a tiny amount of cleansing cream and fresh supplies of protective cream and powder. In this way I am able to keep my complexion always fresh and dainty, and without that "made-up" look one often sees on the faces of girls as they step out of a car.

When my day's motoring is over I never put anything on my face for at least half an hour after going indoors. Then I thoroughly cleanse the skin, bathe in luke-warm water and, say, a toilet sachet, dry on a soft towel, then apply a good skin food or a cooling liquid emulsion. If you try this trick you will find that by the time the evening's "make up" is to be applied, your skin will be none the worse for a long day's run in the car.

No girl who values her complexion can afford to neglect her eyes after a long run in the car especially if the weather proves disappointing, since it is ten to one the rushing air will nip one's eyes and give them a watery look that is rather unbecoming.

When my eyes look at all "caught" I find nothing so helpful as a bathe with a warm boracic lotion.

Beauty Expert.

GAMBLING IN STREET
Seventy Men Play Under Special Light

A Kowloon gambling school consisting of from 50 to 70 people who were playing in the middle of the street with a special electric lamp hanging from the verandah, was raided by Police on Friday at 7 p.m. and seven players were arrested. Three appeared before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when "Li Tak, 29," was fined $50 for keeping a common gaming house, and two others were fined $1 each for gambling.

The sum of $9.14 picked up was given to the Poor Box. Among the paraphernalia seized was a trestle table and a board about 10 ft. long by 3 ft. wide with dice markings on it.

Sgt. J. Johnston said a large part of the school was under the verandah of a house in Sa Po Road. A large number of the players escaped.

Four players who did not appear had their bail of $4 each estreated.

Brush Your Way To Smartness

HOW often a woman's appearance is spoilt by the lack of a little brushing! Her hair is dull, her shoes dusty, or she has stray hairs on her shoulders.

It is a good idea to keep a special brush for your bags. One with soft bristles keeps your leather bags shining and bright, and remember to brush inside all the folds and crevices where dust collects. A wire or rubber brush should, of course, be used for suede bags.

If you keep a wire brush for your suede shoes, be gentle when you use it, or your shoes will get a bald appearance! Keep a hard brush for brushing all the dirt off your shoes before you start to put any polish on them—the leather will keep much better, and the shoes shine more easily.

A special brush should be kept for hats. This should be small, not too hard, and slightly curved. It will then go inside the brims where dust seems to collect in no time. Try to get into the habit of brushing your hat as you put it away, so that it will look fresh next time you want to put it on.

Do you hastily try to brush your shoulders with your hands as you dash out, or do you use the clothes brush that you have tucked away somewhere? Try a brush with a long handle, that will reach the bits of your back that you can't get at really well with an ordinary brush. Another very hard brush will pick up hairs and obstinate bits of fluff where sometimes a soft brush fails.

Most people have a really good brush for their hair, but seem to be afraid to use it. Fifty strokes night and morning should be your minimum. Wash the brush at least every time you shampoo your hair, and keep it in a drawer out of the dust.

Another brush the chic woman should have is an eyebrow brush—another one besides the one you use for mascara. Try dipping it in a little castor oil, and brush your lashes and brows with this after powdering. It makes them beautifully glossy, and castor oil was one of grandma's favourite eyelash powders!

Many people leave their toothbrushes out in the dust all day. You can get small cases for them, or keep them in your bathroom cupboard. It is a good idea to have two brushes, and to use them alternately. They last longer, and the bristles don't get soft.

One more hint—keep your old toothbrushes. You'll find many odd uses for them, and they are splendid for cleaning your combs, and also for cleaning silver. The bristles go into every nook and cranny where an ordinary cloth is useless.

P. M.

HOME HINTS

WOOLEN garments will be immune from attack by moths if they are stored in a bag of unbleached calico which has been previously wrung out in turpentine and dried out of doors.

When feet are troublesome on a hot day, try rubbing in the juice of a lemon, allowing it to dry in. This banishes the pain almost immediately.

Before gardening, rub the hands over with wet soap, paying particular attention to the finger-nails; allow the soap to dry in before tackling the work. This prevents the dirt becoming ingrained. The hands should afterwards be washed in cold water.

When washing soft polishing dusters, rinse out with a slightly soapy water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

After washing your dog, try rubbing its coat with a slightly damp chamois leather instead of a towel, and it will dry in half the time.

To treat linen which has become mildewed, rub in damp salt and leave the article in strong sunshine. If the stains are very bad, it may be necessary to repeat.

Woollen Odds And Ends

IF you are a knitter you can turn your woollen left-overs into a source of great satisfaction, instead of regarding them as so much waste.

Very pretty cosies for tea or coffee pot you can, for instance, make from any wool in any colour. The newest have rows of fluffy feather-trimming running along their surface.

If you have left-overs from rug-making, cut them up, mix them, and you have material for a little rug with an attractive flecked surface.

H. W. S.

Defied Doctor To Save Girl

FORBIDDEN to bathe by a doctor because he was subject to cramp, 21-years-old Ben Robinson, of Marine-parade, Lowestoft, swam out to sea recently and saved nine-years-old Pamela Gowing, of Church-road, Pakefield, Lowestoft.

She had been carried out to sea on a rubber raft which capsized and threw her in the water.

Robinson swam in his clothes, and after some time was seized with cramp. He struggled on and succeeded in bringing the girl ashore.



Prince Nicholas of Rumania appears in news pictures far less than his brother, King Carol. But here are he and his wife on a canal in Venice. King Carol formerly disapproved of his brother's marriage, to Mme. Lucia Deletz.

WIFE IS WILLING TO BE THRASHED

"REMEMBER you are a woman, not a dog," said the chairman of Watford magistrates recently to a woman who declared that she was willing to allow her husband to thrash her if she gave him "sauce."

Mrs. Florence F. Starkey, of Escort Road, Watford, said she wished to withdraw a summons for assault against her husband, Frederick Starkey (40).

The magistrates refused to give permission, and bound over Starkey for 12 months.

When Mrs. Starkey asked to withdraw, the Clerk told the Bench that she had complained that her husband had beaten her on the body with a whip.

"A NEW CODE"

Mrs. Starkey: I had my clothes on.

The Clerk: I understand it was on your bare back and that he put you out into the garden.

Mrs. Starkey said she gave her husband some "sauce" and he threatened her and then hit her with a whip. She wanted to withdraw the summons and forgive him.

The Chairman (Mr. D. Blackley) asked whether, if she "sauced" her husband, she was willing that he should thrash her.

Mrs. Starkey: Yes.

The Chairman: It seems to me that they are arranging a new code altogether outside our law here.

Starkey said they had been married 19 years and he had hit his wife "only twice."

"On Saturday she challenged me. I had a whip in my hand, hit her with it and caught her across the back."

"NOT A SLAVE"

The chairman: You cannot treat your wife as if she is a slave and you cannot thrash her with a whip.

He added that the wife's statement that she was willing for her husband to thrash her if she answered him back would not work in a free country like this, and the Bench were not going to endorse it.

After the hearing, Mrs. Starkey said: "My husband and I are friends again. At the end of to-day's proceedings he kissed me.

"He has told me that he is sincerely sorry for what has happened, and I believe him."

EARLY MORNING FIRE
Matsheds in Flames On Stonecutters Island

Its blaze clearly visible over a wide area of Hongkong, a fire broke out on Stonecutters Island at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. Firefloats from Hongkong and Kowloon rushed to the Island and after an hour and 37 minutes of strenuous work, firemen, policemen and military people quelled the conflagration.

The fire began in a contractor's matshed and spread to an adjoining one where coolies were sleeping.

The matsheds destroyed covered an area of 120 by 20 feet. No one was injured.

Another Outbreak

Much excitement was caused in Wing Lok Street, near the Western Market, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday when the ground floor of an oil dealer's establishment caught fire. The fire began in the cockloft at the rear of the house and was confined to the ground floor.

Residents close to the house evacuated hastily, fearing that their own premises would be affected. However, fire appliances arrived early and stemmed the outbreak before it could spread. The stock of the shop, which was said to be insured, was damaged by fire and water.

INTERNEES RELEASED
Eight More Discharged From La Salle

Eight more internees were released on parole from the La Salle College Internment Camp on Sunday. Fourteen in all have now been given their liberty.

The eight released yesterday were: Erich Porges, Maurice Appel, John Heynemann, Kart Elkan, Fritz Esanto, Edgar Lauter, Adorian Fekete, and Gustav Wolfgang Akkum.

SOS For A.R.P. Trousers

THE War Office will have to make a pair of trousers to fit Councillor A. J. Blake, of Hornsey, who weighs 18 stone and measures 50 inches round the waist. He is known in the borough as "John Bull." At a parade of Hornsey Air Raid Wardens he was given the largest sizes in A.R.P. equipment, but none of the trousers would fit.

His wife said: "I suppose his weight is due to my cooking, for when we were married he weighed only 10 stone. His clothes are made for him, and the War Office will have to make him a special pair of trousers."

EMPIRE NEWS

KENYA RAIDERS ROUTED

NAIROBI.

A column of the King's African Rifles has been in action with raiders of the Merrilee tribe, who have been giving much trouble lately on the northern frontier by attacks on peaceable tribes.

The raiders were repulsed, suffering severe casualties. Large herds of stolen stock were recovered by the troops. Further engagements are expected.

More European Settlers.—Widespread satisfaction has been caused by the announcement that the Secretary of State has agreed to the Kenya Government's proposals for the encouragement of more European settlers. The Government is now empowered to borrow £250,000. This will enable large undeveloped estates to be sub-divided.

NEW ZEALAND

DOCTORS ACCEPT CONTRACTS

AUCKLAND.

The medical profession has approved by ballot the acceptance of contracts for maternity services under the Social Security Act.

This step does not dispose of the largest issue between the Government and the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association regarding the medical provisions of the Act. The doctors maintain their opposition.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Russian Forces Penetrate To Depth of 34 Miles

RIGA, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Soviet troops are advancing along the whole front and have passed Baranowichi, 34 miles from the Soviet frontier, according to reports made known here.

The Russians are expected to meet the German troops at Brest-Litovsk to-morrow.

In the south, they are expected to meet the Germans at Lwow (the former Tsar Russian city of Lemberg) to-morrow morning.

Flagrant Aggression

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy, in a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant and direct act of aggression, says that the Soviet has flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of Non-Aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by a protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934, was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

NO POSSIBLE EXCUSE

The statement adds that by the Convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet-Russia and Poland agreed to a definition of aggression.

This definition clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment on the territory of one of the contracting parties by the armed forces of the other.

Furthermore it specially stated that no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature could, in any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression.

Thereby an act of wanton aggression was committed this morning.

SELF-CONDEMNED

The Soviet stands self-condemned as the violator of its international obligations, thus contradicting all moral principles on which Soviet-Russia has pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations.

WORLD SHOCKED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons told "Reuter" to-day that the "world will be shocked to learn that Soviet-Russia has invaded Poland.

"The reason so far disclosed appears to me to be completely inadequate, and without any justification. Repercussions to this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile.

"One thing, however, is certain, that whatever may happen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured.

"Polish freedom is the symbol of all the hopes we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom.

"If Poland should temporarily be crushed, she will rise again in her new glory, typifying conquest over dictatorship and the establishment of permanent freedom in the world."

No Real Surprise

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out that, despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move has been made in agreement with the Reich, or indicates that Soviet-Russia is entering the war on the side of Germany.

Position Obscure

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan yesterday were handed a note amplifying the neutrality statement by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotoff.

The position of Great Britain, in view of her guarantee to come to Poland's assistance, now needs clarifying.

The whole position is obscure and British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately.

Rumanian Neutrality

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Soviet Minister to Rumania last night informed the Rumanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Rumania's territorial integrity.

Embassy Remains Open

MOCOW, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in Moscow is still in contact with the Soviet Government.

The Embassy denies that it is closing down.

London Reaction

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Only a brief summary of events has been sent to London by the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, was in consultation with various officials throughout the day, and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

Advance Inland

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter).—Soviet troops have now advanced 40 miles into Poland along the whole of Poland's eastern frontier.

However, there is no reliable information as to the extent of the advance.

The Polish Legation at Berne says that it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against the Vilno province, the most northerly Polish province, and another two drives south of here along the railways.

The advance started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the Polish envoy to Moscow had been handed the Russian note.

Governments Not Surprised

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American governments.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were in lengthy consultation yesterday.

Soviet's Pretexts

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Polish Embassy in London to-day issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext of the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection.

"The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland. The Government of Poland, the President and the Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all their power.

"Soviet aggression violates pacts made with Poland during the last few years."

Red Army Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (UP).—A broadcast communique from Russian Army headquarters on Polish soil, states that the Soviet forces have occupied the northern sector towns of Glubokoe and Volozhin and the railway centre of Molodechno.

In the centre zone, the Russians have crossed the River Niemen and have occupied the town of Berenovichi and four villages.

In the southern zone, they have occupied the towns of Rovno, Bubno, Zbahaz, Tarnopol and Horodenka. It is also claimed that seven Polish fighting planes and two bombers were shot down. Their crews were interned.

The Russian advance all along the Russian frontier is continuing successfully, meeting with the weakest Polish resistance. The report says the population is greeting the Russian Army cordially.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Newspapers Splash Reports

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—All Japanese newspapers without exception splash reports from Berlin and Moscow that Soviet troops marched into Poland across the frontier on Sunday. Some papers issued extras last night. No official comments are available yet.

Russian "Neutrality"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announces that Russia had informed the British Ambassador in Moscow that the Soviet will pursue a policy of neutrality in their relations with Great Britain.

They informed the Ambassador that the Soviet Army has been ordered to occupy certain areas of Polish territory.

It is learned that only a brief report has been received from the Ambassador. Further information is now being awaited.

German Plane In Russia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (UP).—It has been announced that a German plane, owing to engine trouble, crossed the Soviet frontier and made an emergency landing at Lublinnow.

The German crew proceeded to Kiev.

London Reaction

LONDON, Sept. 17, (British Wireless). — Obscurity surrounds the events of the last 24 hours arising from the Soviet Government's decision.

Official quarters here are still awaiting details although a telegram received from the British Ambassador leaves no doubt that earlier reports of the Soviet intention to occupy the Polish Ukraine and White Russia were substantially correct.

At a meeting of Ministers to-day the latest developments were considered, and the Foreign Secretary was in close consultation for many hours with the Prime Minister.

Not Surprised

It can again be emphasised that this move on the part of the Soviet Government does not take either London or Paris by surprise.

Well-informed observers here point out that it is quite consistent with what has been known for a long time of the Soviet attitude towards the problems arising on her western frontier in the event of Poland being involved in war.

Beyond that they feel it would be unprofitable at present to speculate and certainly, while no possibility can be excluded in the absence of further information, the tendency here is to treat with the utmost reserve any deductions from the action of the Soviet, which, while giving full value to the Soviet-German pact, and to the recently reported agreement between the Soviet and Japanese Governments, appear to fail to take into account many other factors, including a natural conflict of interests in Eastern Europe between the Soviet and Nazi governments.

TEXT OF LEAFLETS

Dropped By R.A.F. In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 17 (British Wireless).—The text of the second and third series of leaflets distributed by R.A.F. Aircraft over Germany were issued by the Ministry of Information to-night. The second, as already reported, is the address to the German People by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, which was broadcast in German on the night of the outbreak of war.

The third reads as follows:

Text Of Leaflet

"Despite the efforts of all men of goodwill to avert a catastrophe, the Nazi Government has plunged the world into war.

"This war is a crime. Germans, who are logical people, should make a clear distinction between the pretext on which their leaders started it, and the principles that have compelled the British and French democracies to defend Poland's independence.

"From the start the British Government declared its belief that there was nothing in the Polish question to justify a European war, with all its tragic consequences. But the Munich settlement was followed five months later by the brutal destruction of Czecho-Slovakia's independence by your leaders.

"If Poland was not to go the way of Czecho-Slovakia we had to insist that peaceful methods of negotiation should not be paralysed by threats of violence, and that any settlement should safeguard the vital interests of Poland, and should be honourably carried out.

Not Frightened Of War

"If the Chancellor of the Reich imagined that fear of war would induce the British Government to betray the cause of Poland he made a fatal mistake. It is not England's way to break her pledged word, and, more than this, the time has come to call a halt to the rule of brute force which the Nazi Government wishes to impose on the world.

"In precipitating this war, he has come up against the inexorable will of the British Government, backed not only by the whole resources of a United British Empire, but also by the alliance of great Powers to maintain unimpaired human liberty and the rights of free peoples to a free existence.

"Up to the last moment the Pope, the President of the United States of America, and the King of the Belgians, speaking for Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, turned to your Nazi Government and besought Germany to choose a way of mediation rather than that of war."

ALLEGED BREACH OF DEFENCE LAW

Two people—an Indian and a Chinese—were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with breaches of the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Wong Hing-cheung, manager of the Fook Sing Chung firm, was charged with purchasing foreign currency without the permission of the Governor. He was alternatively charged with borrowing foreign currency.

Kundan Kodumal Lalchandani, manager of Messrs. O. K. Gidumal and Watumull, was charged with having sold or lent foreign currency to Wong.

Neither party are authorised dealers.

It was stated in the charge that the money involved was 20,000 yen, Japanese currency.

The defendants were remanded for a week, bail of $500 each being allowed.

Upset Stomach Cleared of Acid

Stomach disturbances such as digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heartburn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid formation" which, as a rule, gets worse and worse and may ultimately lead to serious ulcers. By counteracting excess acid and preventing its formation, BISMAG (*Bisurated Magnesia*) quickly puts right an upset stomach; pain disappears instantly, fermentation and wind are banished and soothing relief supersedes uncomfortable disturbance. Thousands have ended stomach trouble with BISMAG (*Bisurated Magnesia*)—you can do the same! Ask for 'BISMAG' powder or tablets to-day and always see the oval sign on every pack.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Nazi Activity May Influence U.S.A.

ROME, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The New York correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Telegrafo" says that the attitude of the United States will be much influenced by the way in which the Nazis conduct their submarine warfare.

If Germany acts in accordance with the Nazi character and conducts submarine warfare wholesale, it will offend a formidable section of American opinion which favours the support of Britain and France.

The correspondent thinks that the attitude of the United States towards Germany might be as hostile as in 1917.

Nathan Road Store Burgled

The Blue Bell store, in Nathan Road, was burgled early this morning.

About 2.30 a.m. a coolie from the Kowloon Pharmacy saw two Chinese climbing from the skylight window above the front door of the Blue Bell Store.

Another coolie blew a police whistle and immediately proceeded to Katherine Building where the manager of the store, Mr. J. A. Gutierrez, lives. Mr. Gutierrez at once went to the Yaumati Police Station and returned with Detective Sergeant Johnstone and a Chinese detective.

Investigation revealed that entrance to the store was made by breaking the plate glass window, through which a hand was inserted and the bolt drawn.

The store was completely ransacked but, fortunately, due to particularly good business during the past few weeks, stocks had been greatly reduced. However, the burglars managed to get away with goods valued at about $200. The store was insured against burglary and other risks.

S'hai Newspaper Suspended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Municipal Council has banned publication of the "Chinese American Daily News," which was the target for a terrorist attack late in July when an American bartender, Captain Albert ("Tug") Wilson, was killed.

The Municipal Council did not state their reason for the ban which will become effective on Monday morning, but said they would allow publication to be resumed after three weeks.

Chinese quarters believe that the ban was placed because the paper recently ran a series of anti-Wang Ching-wei articles.

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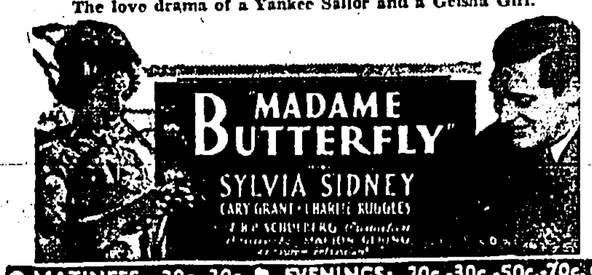
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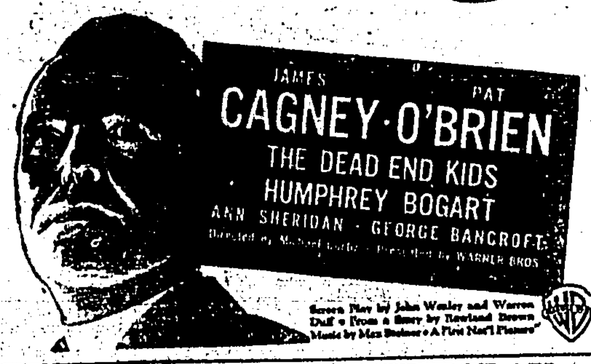
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Appeal For Funds

Red Cross Society And War Organisation

The Committee of the Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, which was formed at the public meeting at Government House on Thursday issued its first appeal for funds yesterday.

The Committee is headed by Lady Northcote as President, who signs the appeal together with the Vice-Presidents, Lady Noble, Lady MacGregor, Lady Pollock, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. A. E. Grasett.

The appeal states:

We appeal for contributions to the Fund, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany.

Part of the money raised here will be used to finance work undertaken locally; the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in England.

We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous contributions will be forthcoming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to those sufferers.

Cheques, bank notes etc. should be sent to: The Hon. Treasurer, British War Organisation, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Banker's Order Forms will be provided on application to the Honorary Treasurer.

Poster Led Him Astray

POSTERS of young men in bathing trunks, advertising Richmond Baths, Surrey, induced Mr. Kenneth M. Turner, of Friars Stile-road, to go for a swim—with bathing trunks.

But he was refused permission to bathe with them. Costumes, he was told, were necessary for gentlemen.

So Mr. Turner sent a letter of protest to the Baths Committee, saying that their advertisements are contradictory to the regulations.

Mr. Newman, superintendent of Richmond Baths, said: "I am responsible for the regulations, and I am taking no notice of the complaint.

"IT ISN'T DECENT"

"I don't think it decent for men to wear trunks in a closed-in bath. It is different in the open air, where people want to sun bathe.

"The women here would object to it. Men must not display their chests while swimming."

The posters were bought by the Baths Committee, who displayed them.

War-Time Nerves

Some of Britain's most brilliant specialists in nervous diseases are co-operating with the Government in devising means to deal with the emotional and mental strain of war-time on civilians and the armed forces.

Important recommendations are expected shortly.

A sub-committee, appointed at a recent meeting between Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, and the specialists, met recently in an effort to formulate practical conclusions.

Lord Horder was in the chair, and Sir Hubert Bond, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Dr. Bernard Hart, Dr. Gordon Holmes, Dr. J. H. Macdonald, Dr. E. Mapother, Dr. H. Crichton-Miller and Dr. W. Aldren Turner were present.

It was explained that experience and scientific research in post-war years had added immensely to medical knowledge of nervous and cognate disorders, and Sir Walter felt that this knowledge might be so collated as to be of service to medical men in another war.



"POTATO" JONES

"Potato" Jones Does It Again!

Runs Gauntlet Of German Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The British collier Bramhill, which first came into the public eye during the Spanish War, when, under the command of Captain "Potato" Jones she ran the Franco blockade, has run the gauntlet of the German fleet and minefields in the Baltic.

The Bramhill arrived in a home port to-day with a cargo of wood pulp for some paper mills.

Captain Parker, who is first mate under Captain Jones, refused to reveal the port from where the Bramhill has left.

The crew were equally uncommunicative, though one of the men said: "It was an exciting voyage."

LATE NEWS

Flight To Rumania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—Colonel Beck, Poland's Foreign Minister, has arrived in Rumania by road. Other Polish Foreign Office officials arrived by buses, cars and wagons, many of the cars having only enough petrol to get them over the frontier. The whereabouts of other Polish leaders is unknown.

The last seat of the Polish Government (Kuty) was heavily bombed just as the foreign diplomats were leaving yesterday morning. Mr. Kennard, the British Ambassador, and M. Noel, the French envoy, are now in Rumania.

Fifty-five Polish planes have landed in Rumania. There were no political passengers on board. The planes were followed by German chasers six miles inside the Rumanian frontier.

War On Sea

Tanker Sunk By A German U-Boat

London, Sept. 17.

The men rescued from the Newcastle tanker Cheyenne, owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, described how a British destroyer caught the German U-boat in the act of shelling them. The Cheyenne sighted the submarine on Friday afternoon when it was about six miles away.

The tanker went full speed ahead in an effort to escape, by the submarine caught up and began shelling her. Suddenly smoke appeared on the horizon and shortly after a British destroyer rushed to the scene.

The U-boat promptly dived and the destroyer dropped depth charges over a wide area.

As a result of the shelling the Cheyenne broke in two sections and drifted apart. As she was a danger to navigation the destroyer sank her. The crew were taken aboard the Norwegian ship Ida Dakke.

The entire crew of the Cheyenne, numbering 37, have been landed in England by lifeboat. There were no casualties. The crew declared the submarine offered to tow the crew towards the Irish coast if no rescue vessel arrived.—*Reuter.*

Allies' Prizes

Paris, Sept. 17.

L'Intransigeant reports unofficially that the Allies have sunk two and captured eight German submarines.—*United Press.*

Danish Steamer Sunk

Flushing, Sept. 17.

It is revealed that the Danish steamer Randa of Bergen, *en route* to Antwerp, sank after striking a mine of *Terschelling* on September 13. The Italian steamer Providenza rescued and landed here twenty persons, including four Americans, while seventeen, including four Americans are still missing.—*Reuter.*

DISORDERS IN CAMP

Chinese Internees Throw Stones at Doctor

Another disturbance at the Matauchung internment camp was revealed following the appearance of three internees before Mr. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when Hing Cheong, 34, Cheung Cheong-hoi, 25, and Pang Shu-sang, 26, were charged with assaulting Dr. E. M. Tai and with disorderly conduct on Friday.

Inspector Rogers said Dr. Tai was visiting patients in the hospital ward and while leaving the camp was stoned by a number of internees. He was injured on both hands and the head.

On defendants being found guilty, Inspector Rogers asked that a serious view be taken.

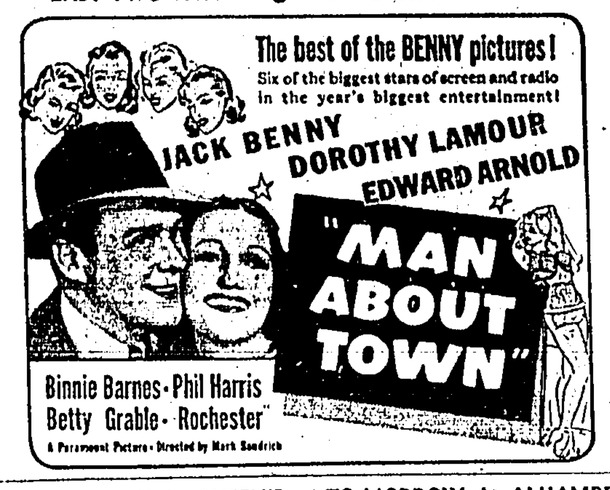
"The Military are not in charge now, and it has taken all our time to take charge of them," said Inspector Rogers. "The men have a grievance against the doctor which is unfounded, and we have to provide a Police escort for him when he visits the Camp."

Sentencing defendants Mr. Himsworth said.—"This is a particularly vicious and cowardly attack by 30 or 40 men on one man. You will each be sentenced to two months imprisonment."

Duchess Of Kent Orders "Double Swing Skirt"

THE Duchess of Kent will introduce into England Molyneux's "double swing skirt," in gossamer summery fabrics. This skirt is a swirling tango-like affair accentuating the trimness of waist and hipline.

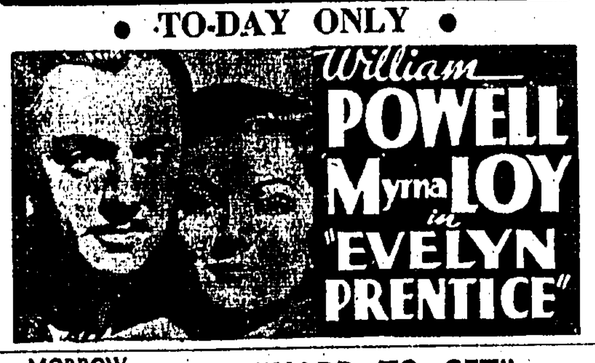
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says:

A suspicion that political news filtering through was of a doubtful and mixed nature made the short session more dull than usual.

Buyers

Providents $4

Sales

H. K. Bank $1,260
Providents $4.20
H. & S. Hotels $4.80
Dairy Farms (old) $20½/20
Dairy Farms (new) $19¼

Sellers

H.K. & S. Hotels $5
Cements $14½

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks Ps. 15 b
Antamok Ps. 16 b
Batong Buhay Ps. 011 s
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 9.40 s
Big Wedge Ps. 17 b
Coco Grove Ps. 13 b
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0045 s
Demonstration Ps. 06 b
I.X.L. Ps. 34 s
Ipo Gold Ps. 10 b
Itogon Mining Ps. 16½ s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 06¼ b
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 05½ b
Mine Operation Ps. 10 s
North Camerines Ps. 15 b
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 b
San Mauricio Ps. 74 s
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 10½ s
United Paracale Ps. 30½ s

Smallpox Rises In Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kas. (U.P.)—Dr. M. W. Husband, head of the student health services at Kansas State College, warns that smallpox incidence in the state is increasing, and urged all students who have not been vaccinated within the last five years to be immunized at once.

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